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MUCH INTEREST IN CHAMBER COMMERCE MEET

FILIPINOS OBJECT TO TEN-YEAR DELAY BEFORE INDEPENDENCE GRANTED

Congress Passes Measure, 66 to 26, Giving Natives Independence After Decade; Cablegrams Voice Protest.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Congress Tuesday enacted the Philippines independence bill over President Hoover's veto and cast the issue into another phase of uncertainty arising from the insular Legislature's attitude toward the measure.

The island lawmakers must approve the bill before it becomes effective and indications from Manila are that strong and determined opposition may be expected from a faction that wants immediate and unrestricted freedom, as contrasted with the ten-year transitional period provided by the bill passed Tuesday.

A rush of Senate votes served to sweep aside President Hoover's vigorous and repeated objections. The bill was repassed in that chamber by a vote of 66 to 26—five more than the necessary two-thirds—the House voted 274 to 94 last week to set aside the President's veto and make the bill law.

FOREIGN POLICY FOR ROOSEVELT REGIME STATED

New York, Jan. 18.—In one of his first declarations on official affairs, President-Elect Roosevelt indicated to the world Tuesday the American policy in the Far East crisis.

"American foreign policy must uphold the sanctity of international treaties," read the Roosevelt statement. The words were written out by him when asked by newspaper men to comment on reports from Washington of an understanding between himself and Secretary Stimson on continuation of the policy of non-recognition of territory acquired in violation of treaties. Mr. Stimson first enunciated this program at the height of the Japanese-Chinese conflict last year.

R. M. Brownlee, McKinney business man, has returned home from Austin, where he went with his daughter, Miss Murray Brownlee, who will become one of the stenographers for the Forty-Third Texas Legislature now in session in that city. Mr. Brownlee tells us that there is not a busier, hard working man in Austin than Joe McCullough, the representative from this county. Mr. McCullough, according to Mr. Brownlee, is ably attending to his duties and has already attracted attention to himself by his energy and eloquence as a public speaker.

JAPANESE PLANES BOMBARD CHINESE FORCES IN JEHOL

PEIPING, China, Jan. 18.—The Japanese Tuesday heavily bombarded bands of Chinese guerilla forces in the vicinity of Kailu in Jehol Province in a counter-attack designed to silence raids which have been slowing up their offensive in Jehol Province.

Dispatches reaching Peiping reported the Japanese sent over squadrons of airplanes, dropping bombs on the headquarters at Kailu of Gen. Feng Chan-Hai, chief of the marauding bands.

The Chinese declared the city in several places was in flames, but that the air raids had failed to check the cavalry attacks of these irregular troops on Japanese outposts and on supply trains in the vicinity of the Tahushan-Tungliao Railway.

The Oklahoma Presbyterian College sextet, national champions and undefeated in over forty games, will journey to Princeton Friday night to meet the Red Head Chili outfit from Dallas. Although the Presbyterians have won over the Red Heads this season, the difference has never been great. The Chili girls are now one of the classiest teams in the country and expect to give [illegible] and the other three [illegible] All-Americans [illegible]

Royal Mother

Queen Joanna, wife of King Boris III of Bulgaria, who recently presented her husband and country with a baby princess. The Queen is a daughter of the King and Queen of Italy. This is the first child born to the Bulgarian rulers and the occasion was marked by nation-wide rejoicing when the good news was flashed from Sofia, the capital.

J. E. LARGENT HAS A HEART FOR UNEMPLOYED

The Refinance Corporation Fund for unemployment is having its benefits spread over the county largely by the aid of our most successful and unselfish business men, among them being T. E. Craig, county chairman; F. Dudley Perkins, chairman for the McKinney district, and other district chairmen of various places in the county.

Also, deserving of special commendation is Joe E. Largent, substantial McKinney business man, property and farm owner, who has laid aside his own affairs and without salary or remuneration of any kind, joined forces with County Chairman T. E. Craig in visiting other parts of the county in helping to set up organizations to function in the particular localities for the relief of their unemployed.

Mr. Largent was the general chairman of the recent pre-Christmas holiday decorations and celebrations staged at McKinney. He seems to be never too busy to help his home city and county in a civic way and to assist in all movements calculated to relieve the less fortunate in life and to provide for their necessities and employment as best that can be done. Mr. Craig, Mr. Ware, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and W. Hammond Moire, secretary of the latter organization, who are also helping in the local unemployment relief measures, are all loud in their praise of Mr. Largent for the unselfish spirit that he has exhibited in his activities for the relief of unemployment, not only here at McKinney, but likewise at various other centers over the county.

Mr. Largent well understands the application of the Refinance Corporation law and funds voted by the National Congress for the relief of unemployed. He gives the benefit of this knowledge to groups of citizens in the various localities of the county that he visits and helps them set up their organization so as to meet requirements and get the particular locality's pro rata of the Federal funds to be spent for labor on public roads, streets and cemeteries, school grounds and school buildings and in such other ways of employment that the law contemplates.

J. B. Jones calls on us and renews for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. He lives with his good wife, 808 North Church street. For a third of a century he has been our friend and a reader of [illegible]

JUNIOR CHAMBER COMMERCE HOLDS FINE MEETING

Committees who will serve the organization throughout 1933 were announced at the semi-monthly meeting of the McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night by President W. P. Abernathy.

President Abernathy stressed the importance of the work of each committee and said that each group had a definite purpose to fulfill.

A round table discussion was engaged in as the members discussed various projects which the organization might carry out throughout the year. The major activities committee will report at the next meeting on the projects decided upon.

Among those engaging in the round table discussion were the following members: President W. P. Abernathy, Marion Bozeman, A. L. Williams, Tom Pollard, Virgil Hines, Eddie Runnion, H. L. Shoap, Choice McClure, Secretary Don W. Bagwill, Treasurer Carl McDonald, Hansford Ray, Roy Brockman, Wilkins Comegys, W. H. Long, Wayne Norman, and P. L. Ashcraft.

The Jaycees decided to sponsor a Dutch luncheon at their next semi-monthly meeting which will be held Tuesday night, January 31. At this time, President Abernathy announced that Howard Haydon of Dallas, regional vice-president of the national Junior Chamber of Commerce, as well as other important state and Dallas Jaycee officials will be in McKinney to attend the local meeting. Efforts are being made to get out as good an attendance as possible at this meeting.

GOV. ROOSEVELT PLANS VISIT TO PRES. HOOVER

Washington, Jan. 18.—Another visit will be paid by President-Elect Roosevelt upon President Hoover at the White House Friday morning.

What the subject of discussion at this conference will be was wrapped in secrecy.

An expectation has become evident in some quarters, however, that the president and his successor-to-be again will go into the world situation, possibly with special renewed attention to war debt difficulties.

JEFF REYNOLDS SENDS GREETINGS TO COLLIN FRIENDS

While in Sherman recently, this editor had a few minutes' visit with his longtime friend, Jeff L. Reynolds, who, is an invalid, being confined to his bed much of the time. Mr. Reynolds was one of the Whitewright group of young men who came to McKinney to enlist in Company C. Fourth Texas Infantry in the Spanish-American war in July, 1898. This was the company that Capt. James F. Rhea commanded and was known as the Collin county company of the Fourth Volunteer Infantry regiment, commanded by Col. J. C. Edmonds.

After the close of the Spanish-American war, Mr. Reynolds was manager for variety stores for a number of years. He was too old to serve in the ranks during the World war, but engaged in welfare activities, spending nearly a year in Northern France with the troops as a Y. M. C. A. worker.

He is now afflicted with creeping paralysis or muscular atrophy. He bears his affliction with real Christian fortitude. He has been a lifelong Christian and worker in the Baptist church and a man of admirable character and engaging personality. He sends his regards to McKinney and Collin county friends through the columns of this paper and especially to any and all of his former Company C comrades who may still be living. He wishes each and all the boon of good health, happiness, and usefulness throughout the new year of 1933. It is an inspiration to be in his presence as he is a man of broad information and general intelligence on matters in general, and has traveled much. His life has been one of unbroken Christian service to mankind.

Mrs. John F. Chandler of Chambersville has our thanks for Daily Courier-Gazette renewal. Mrs. Chandler and her husband, now deceased, resided in McKinney for several years during the [illegible]

Acted In Drama Of Air Waves

The story of how an amateur radio operator in New Zealand directed the rescue of a man from a gas-filled cabin in Teller, Alaska, 10,000 miles away, constitutes one of the most dramatic pages in the history of the air waves. The New Zealand operator was chatting, via dots and dashes, with a motion picture cameraman named De Vinna, at Teller, when the latter's signals suddenly ceased. Alarmed, the New Zealander flashed out an emergency call which was picked up by Colonel Claire Foster (above), of Carmel, Cal. Foster swung his radio set into action, contacted another amateur at Teller and told him the trouble. This man hurried to De Vinna's cabin and found the movie man unconscious from carbon monoxide fumes. A few minutes later the amateur radio bugs flashed a cheery "He's okay now!" around the world.

On Staff Governor

ELBERT M. BARRON
Honorary Title of Lieutenant-Colonel

Elbert M. Barron of Sherman, who is serving his second term as representative in the Texas Legislature from this district, composed of Collin and Grayson counties, has been appointed a member of the personal staff of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, who was inaugurated as governor of the state Tuesday for her second term. Mr. Barron is rated as among the best posted authorities in the legislature on tax matters. The appointment carries with it the honorary title of Lieutenant Colonel on the Governor's staff.

Allen Honor Roll Announced

The honor roll of the Allen public school has been announced as follows:

First grade—Odell Smith, Talmadge Marion and Clifton Brady.

Second grade—Mary Etta Hagy.

Third grade—J. P. Giddings, Jack Jeanes.

Fourth grade—Lloyd Melton, Bertha Louise Angel.

Fifth grade—Tom Wallace Robbins, Mildred Frances Philpott, Clarence Vaughn Simmons.

Sixth grade—Eloise Lynge, Colene Richards, Evelyn Williams.

Seventh grade—William Henry Brown, Edna Katherine Leach, Glenn Long, James R. Taylor, and John Milton Whisenat.

Eighth grade—Laura Mildred Leach.

Ninth grade—Louise Cundiff.

Tenth grade—Ktherine Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pollard have moved back to McKinney from Sherman, Mr. Pollard taking over the management of the Gulf Service station, located corner North Church and West Heard streets. Mr. and Mrs. Pollard formerly lived here until a few months ago when they moved to Sherman. Their many friends will be glad to see them back home again.

Jim Alexander is back at work with the Williams-Eubanks Wholesale Grocery company after a two [illegible]

LIONS LOSE FAST GAME TO PLANO, 27-23

The old "third quarter jinx" that has been hounding them throughout the season bobbed up again on the McKinney High Lions here Tuesday night and when the smoke had cleared away from a terrific battle, the Plano Wildcats had garnered a 27-23 victory. Up until the last part of the third quarter, the Lions were going strong with a slight lead but just when they had their second County Conference victory in sight, "everything went haywire." Captain Foots White of the Plano aggregation, a rangy center, heaved in three straight field goals; Capt. Kimbriel of McKinney went out on fouls and before they realized it, the Lions were out of the running.

During the first half, the Lions had all the advantage, including a 18-10 lead. White was high scorer with 12, while Adair dropped in 8 for McKinney. Armstrong, Crockett, Crouch and Hefner, not to mention Taylor also played well for Plano, while Capt. Speed Kimbriel, Norman Scott, Ed Thomas, Cloyd Giles and Robert Forte stood out for McKinney. Forte turned in some magnificent floor work for the Lions.

The Plano lads seemed more apt at hitting the basket from a distance than the Lions, scoring a large part of their goals in that manner.

Honor Roll at Bloomdale School

The honor roll of the Bloomdale school, located six miles northwest of McKinney, has been announced by Prof. Wendell Moseley, principal, as follows:

Ninth grade — Lula Juanita Talkington.

Sixth grade—Johnnie Mae Freeman.

Fifth grade—Margaret Norris.

Third grade—Howell Mantooth, Iola Proffitt, W. C. Harlan, J. W. Gallops, Roy Lee Terry, Carl Carty, R. C. Paysinger.

Second grade — Betty Helen Terry, Loranne Benton, J. F. Scott, Doris Nelle Crim.

First grade—Louise Donihoo.

Prof. Moseley says that the Bloomdale school has been enjoying a good year and everyone is pleased with the work being done.

J. L. Bass, one of the most successful truck growers and farmers of this section of the state, hands in a dollar to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. He gets his mail on Route 5, McKinney.

We thank D. W. McGarrah for renewal of subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. He has been reading our paper for many years, and we appreciate his long friendship and patronage.

Mrs. E. J. Cox of Plano visited her daughter, Mrs. N. R. Short, [illegible]

CHANGES MADE INTERSCHOLASTIC SPELLING RULES

There has been a radical-change made in the rules for the spelling contest in the University Interscholastic League this year, according to Miss Louise Martin, in charge of that event. Formerly the contestants in this event were classified on an age-basis. It is believed that this new classification will better enable the teacher to correlate the contest with the regular spelling instruction. The price of the new spelling bulletin has been reduced by one-half, copies now being available at twenty-five cents per dozen or $1.00 per hundred. This means that the sixteen-page bulletin is made available in hundred lots at one cent per copy.

Teachers are cautioned by Miss Martin that the contest involves plain writing as well as spelling. Often a good speller is a poor writer and it is necessary to coach such contestants in plain writing. Every letter in a spelling paper must be clearly legible.

No more valuable training can be given our pupils than that involved in adequate preparation for this contest. The words prescribed are all words in common use, and words therefore for which the student has constant use. Moreover, the ability to write a clear, legible hand is an accomplishment which many graduates of our schools fail to acquire; yet in business and the professions, and even in the trades such an ability is of the utmost importance.

Teachers in member-schools may secure a copy of the 1932 supplement to the Constitution and Rules of the League by addressing the League Bureau, University Station, Austin.

Demonstration On Terracing Tues. Afternoon

A terracing demonstration was held Tuesday afternoon at the Waddill farm, managed by George Morris.

Terrace lines were surveyed, but the terraces will not be built at this time. A number interested in learning how to survey terrace lines were invited to be present. County Farm Agent Jack McCullough has several terracing levels available to farmers for this work.

Lee Lane and wife of Cleburne, Texas, have returned home after a visit to his brother, J. P. Lane, and wife in McKinney. Lee Lane has spent his life at Cleburne where he owns and operates a modern, well equipped dairy plant and is engaged in raising cattle. His brother, J. P. Lane, has lived in McKinney for thirteen years, during all of which time he has served as sexton of the Pecan Grove cemetery. He is an expert in this line of business and receives many compliments on the way he cares for McKinney's "silent city."

The little one-year-old daughter of Cecil Porter of this city is confined to her home with pneumonia. Friends hope for a quick improvement in her condition.

WILL BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT 7 O'CLOCK

J. J. "State Press" Taylor of Dallas News Will Be Principal Speaker; Ticket Sale Starts Wednesday.

Unusual interest is developing in the annual membership meeting of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce to be held in the educational building of the First Christian church Friday evening at 7 o'clock at which J. J. Taylor, "State Press" of the Dallas News, will be the speaker.

The mere mention or announcement of Mr. Taylor's appearance on any occasion at any place anywhere in Texas is sufficient to guarantee a capacity house. His reputation as a humorous speaker, a philosopher, and platform entertainer is equal to his reputation as an editor and writer. It is a rare opportunity for our citizenship to have the privilege of hearing him in our own town. We are under obligations as a city to Chairman Gibson Caldwell of the program committee for getting Mr. Taylor's acceptance to appear here on this occasion.

Sale of tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce membership banquet and meeting started this (Wednesday) morning with a group of twelve or fifteen active business men beginning a canvass of all parts of the city.

C. Hansford Ray, chairman of the attendance committee, called a meeting at his office Wednesday morning, at which plans were formulated for the ticket sale. H. S. Ware, able president of the Chamber of Commerce, urged a large attendance.

Gibson Caldwell, chairman of the program committee, mentioned some of the features of the program which will be brief yet very interesting. Following the banquet there will be a sing-song and an introduction of out-of-town guests.

Other features will entertain the large group expected. President Ware will make his annual report. A quartet, composed of W. Hammond Moore, Erwin Kissinger, and the Parris brothers, Bob and Elmer, of Anna, will sing, and the nominating committee will make a report. All these features were stressed by Mr. Caldwell in his talk.

Secretary W. Hammond Moore also spoke briefly and mentioned that tickets are only fifty cents, in keeping with the times. It is also desired that the ladies attend in large numbers.

The main feature of the entertainment program will, of course, be the address by Joe J. Taylor, "State Press" of the Dallas News. Mr. Taylor has a host of friends, readers, admirers and prospective listeners in McKinney who will flock to hear him.

The Christian church dining hall is expected to be filled to overflowing for this fine entertainment.

Mrs. U. P. Clardy has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Perry Burrus in Dallas.

Vassar "Priestess"

A charming picture of lovely Isabelle Spaulding, society girl, of Baltimore, Md., a senior at Vassar College, as she portrayed the role of "Priestess of the Shrine of Shiva" in the Hindu love play produced at the college. The Vassar thespians regard the play as their outstanding dramatic production of the year.

STANOLIND CUTS PURCHASE PRICE OF ETEX CRUDE

Tyler, Texas, Jan. 18.—The ominous news of another price cut echoed through the vast East Texas oil field today on the eve of resumption of the state railroad commission's investigation into violations of its proration orders in the area.

There had not been time for reaction to come in from operators of approximately 9,500 wells to the action of the Stanolind Oil Purchasing company in cutting East Texas crude to a flat 50 cents a barrel, expected on all sides to be followed by other companies as in the past.

"LET'S BE FRIENDS," MRS. FERGUSON TELLS MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE

Austin, Jan. 18.—This was Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson's first day in the Texas governor's office in six years, but the surroundings and duties were familiar to her because she served as the state's chief executive from 1925 to 1927. She was inaugurated yesterday for a second term as governor amid the plaudits of thousands.

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AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 18.—Miriam Amanda Ferguson became the Governor of Texas for the second time within a span of eight years at 12:14 o'clock Tuesday at colorful inaugural ceremonies.

Edgar E. Witt of Waco was inducted into office for his second term as Lieutenant Governor immediately prior to the inauguration of Mrs. Ferguson, whose legal residence in recent years has been transferred from Temple to Austin.

The walls of the hall of the House of Representatives reverberated with military airs played by four bands, the roar of a squadron of army airplanes encircling the Capitol dome and the seventeen-gun Governor's salute on the completion of the oath of office, which was administered, according to custom, by Chief Justice C. M. Cureton of the Supreme Court.

Milling throngs that clogged the first two floors of the Capitol and filled every corner of the legislative chamber were quiet and refrained from any demonstration during the induction into office of the only woman who twice has been Governor of a State. But when the ceremony was over they several times interrupted with applause the new Governor's inaugural address.

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Ross Volunteers Lead Parade.

A guard of honor, formed by the Ross Volunteers of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, led the inaugural procession to the rostrum, along the north wall of the House, from the office of the sergeant at arms, where it assembled. Members of the high court and Bishop Clinton S. Quin of the Texas diocese of the Episcopal Church preceded the Governor-Elect and her husband. Following were the members of the joint legislative committee in charge of the ceremonies and the invited guests.

Flags of the United States and of Texas waved on the left and right of the rostrum, while in the portal in the left center was hung the historic battle flag of San Jacinto. Pictures of Gen. Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin, hung on either side of the wall, completed the rostrum's background.

McKINNEY 25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

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Sam Burks Hose Co. No. 2 held a meeting last night and elected the following as officers for the ensuing year: F. B. Pope, president; Marshall Pargitt, vice-president; Will Oglesby, secretary; Arbie Sparlin, treasurer; Tom Chambliss, foreman; Gibson Caldwell, assistant foreman; Van O'Neal, driver; Marshall Padgitt, assistant driver.

John R. Dawkins has returned from Dallas and accepted a position with Hill & Webb grain elevator firm.

Thos. Cox, formerly a barber at the East Side barber shop, McKinney, shot and instantly killed himself in the baggage room of the Texas & Pacific depot in Dallas yesterday afternoon. Ill health was the cause. He had many good friends at McKinney, who regret his rash act.

B. F. Choate, a good farmer of near Weston, was in town and renewed for the Democrat-Gazette for another year.

Good farms to trade for city property—McKinney Realty company, Frank Dowell, manager.

George Sullivan is now clerking for the Matthews Bros. big Daylight store.

Our good friend, [illegible] of near Melissa, visited [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] Weekly Democrat-Gazette [illegible] scription. Good [illegible] farmer.

She's Governor of Texas Now

GOV. MIRIAM A. FERGUSON
Who was made governor of Texas at inauguration ceremonies at noon today in Austin, Texas.

MRS. FERGUSON MADE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson was inaugurated governor of Texas today for the second time after a lapse of six years. In a brief inaugural address, after she took the ancient constitutional oath, affirming that she never had "fought a duel with deadly weapons, within this state or out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided or advised, or assisted any persons thus offending," she asked the hearty co-operation of the legislature during her tenure.

She warned that "the burdens of government are falling heavily on the masses."

The legislature and official Austin made ready Monday for the inauguration Tuesday of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as the thirty-first Governor of the State and the only woman to hold the office for a second term, and Lieut. Gov. Edgar E. Witt, also a second-termer.

Legislative business gave way to the ceremony. Both Houses met in joint session in the chamber of the House of Representatives at 11:30 a. m. to witness it. Social events in honor of the new Governor have been arranged to follow the ceremony and continue into Wednesday morning.

The Governor's Mansion was vacated late Monday, while the keys to the executive office were delivered to Mrs. Ferguson by one of the Governor's secretaries.

Mrs. Ferguson participated in the inauguration of former Gov. Dan Moody when he succeeded her after she had served one term.

The Governor's dinner, which awaited the arrival of Mrs. Ferguson and her party at the Mansion immediately after her inauguration was prepared by Mrs. J. T. Stockton of Austin, Sterling's servants having followed his example and refused to cook or serve the meal, as has been the custom for many years.

Sterling said Monday he would break another custom of retiring Governors. He did not leave a marked passage in the Governor's Bible, a habit started when Pat M. Neff relinquished the office to Mrs. Ferguson in 1925 and carried on by Governors Ferguson and Moody.

Attendance at the inauguration surpassed that of previous events.

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY FOR H. G. CORBETT

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for H. G. Corbett, who passed away Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dan Scott. The funeral services were conducted at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Scott, by Dr. R. L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, with Dr. C. S. Weaven, pastor of the First Christian church, assisting.

Interment was made in Pecan Grove cemetery under the auspices of the Sam J. Massie & Son funeral home. The pallbearers were: Alfred Scott, Tom Scott, Henry Barlow, Ludd Crockett, Roy Kirkpatrick, Harvey Abernathy, J. Ollie Smith and Dr. W. T. Hoard.

Cecil Thurmond, 28, who had been employed on the Ball farms near Farmersville for several months, died recently at McKinney City hospital, after several days' serious illness. The body was taken to Weason, Mississippi, for burial. While in the hospital here, he was visited by his sister, Mrs. Wollaig of Gresham, Oregon, and another relative, Rev. J. C. Walls, of Lafayette, Louisiana.

R. F. Finley has moved his place of business to the stand formerly occupied by Cary's Ap... first door west of ... Drug.

MRS. NANCY JAMES JESSEE, 79, DIED AT WESTON HOME

Mrs. Nancy James Jessee, aged 79, died at her home in Weston, Monday, January 16, at 8:05 p. m. after an illness of only twelve days. She was a member of the Baptist church and had spent her entire life in Collin county.

The husband of the deceased, and one child, preceded her in death. The surviving children are: J. W. Jessee of Wayne, Okla.; Mrs. Annie Klindesmith of Celina and Mrs. Verba Button of McKinney. One brother and one sister also survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Cottage Hill, conducted by Rev. B. F. Morgan of Weston and Rev. F. D. Wallace of McKinney. Interment followed in the Cottage Hill cemetery under the direction of the C. C. Harris Funeral home.

MEETING FOR FARMERS AT PRINCETON

C. D. Norwood, station agent for the L. A. & T. railway at Princeton, called by our office Tuesday. While here he announced that L. E. Roberson, agricultural agent for the L. A. & T. railroad company and J. O. Couch, industrial agent, will be in Princeton Friday morning at 10:30 to speak in the interest of the farmers. They will give some important information in regard to the Refinance Corporation, how the farmers can obtain money from the government, etc. The meeting will likely be held in the new gymnasium building in Princeton.

Mr. Norwood says a cordial invitation is extended to every farmer and anyone else interested to be present at the meeting.

FATHER OF MRS. MARTIN MOSES DIES TUESDAY

Word has been received here of the death of Robert Lewis, aged father of Mrs. Martin Moses, which occured at his home in Bertram, Texas, last Tuesday, morning at 2 o'clock. Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock that afternoon. The deceased was past ninty years of age and had been in frail health for several years. Our readers will remember that Sunday morning, January 8, at 2 o'clock the wife of Mr. Lewis passed away.

Mrs. Moses and children here have the sympathy of many friends in the passing of their beloved parents and grandparents.

BROADCAST OF SENATOR MEANS ADDRESS JAN. 20

Former United States Senator Rice W. Means of Colorado will make a speech at Washington, D. C., on Friday night, January 20, which will have a national broadcast hook-up. He is a former national commander of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Foreign War Veterans Association, as well as a member of the United States Senate for a number of years. He is now editor and president of the National Tribune, Washington, D. C., and one of the best posted statesmen as well as most forceful speakers of our nation, on veteran legislation and laws relating to their benefits. Veterans who wish to hear what he has to say can tune in at McKinney and other points in this section at 9:45 p. m. Friday, January 20, and hear him over WFAA, Dallas, or WBAP, Fort Worth.

All the great broadcasting stations of the United States will give him the right of way on his speech as a courtesy to the former soldiers and sailors of the United States.

MRS. H. H. CRAVER NEARING HER 88TH. BIRTHDAY

Mrs. H. H. Craver, who has spent most of her life on the old farm of herself and husband, now deceased, in the Climax community, twelve miles east of McKinney, will be eighty-eight years old on March 9. Mrs. Craver is enjoying fairly good health for one of her extreme old age. However, her eyesight and hearing are both considerably impaired. Mrs. Craver makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan, 1301 North College street, McKinney. She is a very cheerful, lovable old soul, and even little children are fond of visiting with her. She and her good husband, who passed away about twelve years ago, have been much appreciated friends of this editor for practically forty years. She is still able to read our paper and also reads her Bible a great deal.

Mascot of Legislature

JOE McCULLOUGH JR.
Four-year-old son Representative Joe W. McCullough.

Joe McCullough, Jr., four years old of Collin county, and Charles Lee Tennyson, two years old of Wichita county, were made mascots of the Forty-Third legislature of Texas during the session on Monday. Joe, Jr., sang "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You" and also made a speech to the House of Representatives that was received with much applause by the solons. He is a son of Representative Joe W. McCullough of McKinney and is an unusually precocious child in singing and speech making, inheriting the talent of his father attorney-legislator when it comes to speech making and natural eloquence.

ARNOLD

Mrs. L. W. Walston, Corr.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parkins and Miss Inell were: Homer Parkins, wife and children, Billie Joe, Nora Mae, and Dorothy Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Clay and children, Quentin, Blanche and Charlene; Misses Mildred and Willie Braswell; little Miss Lavern Goodman, Aunt Mollie Phillips and Armand Bayless. A nice dinner was served. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey and son, Billie Joe, were Greenville visitors Tuesday.

L. W. Walston and Homer Parkins visited R. D. Rice Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Riddie have been visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby have a new baby girl stopping with them. The little miss has been christened Ida Frances. Mrs. Kirby will be remembered as Miss Lois Riddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shinn and daughter gave a nice New Year's dinner Sunday. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Patterson and family, Mrs. A. D. Durant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dilbert Wolfe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patterson and family. A nice time was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shinn have moved. We regret to lose these good people from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jeffcoat and daughter, Miss Buela, moved in the house vacated by Mr. Shinn. We welcome them in our community.

Aunt Mollie Phillips visited Mrs. Ada Riddie Tuesday.

Little Wanda Frances Walston has been sick the past week with the flu.

Little Misses Eugenia and Carline Shinn have had the flu this week.

Miss Inell Parkins was the guest of Mrs. Retha Walston Tuesday.

Miss Alta Mae Fordham, stepdaughter of R. E. Littlejohn, formerly of near McKinney but for the past year a resident of Route 1, Sherman, was married October 23 to Cecil McAfee of near Sherman. After their marriage they spent a month at Matador, Texas, but are now living at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn. The bride was only sixteen years old when she married. She received most of her schooling at Woodlawn, three miles northeast of McKinney, and then attended the Central Ward and the Boyd High school in McKinney up until the past year. Consequently, she has a host of former schoolmates and young friends here who will be interested learning about her marriage, and who wish her much happiness and success in life.

Miss Gertrude Coppedge and Sonny Perry accompanied Miss Dorothy Gross back to her home in Waxahachie Sunday. She had been a guest of Miss Coppedge here for several days.

100,000 Extra Votes

For Contestants in The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette's $2,000 Subscription Campaign. Positively the Biggest and Best Extra Bonus Vote Offer of the Entire Contest.

In order to help every candidate in The McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette's $2,000 Subscription Campaign to get a big start, and as a special inducement to new entrants, the campaign manager has decided to made the following offer:

For each and every $5.00 club of subscriptions turned in before 9 p. m., February 11th, 100,000 extra votes will be given. These votes are in addition to the regular votes on subscriptions. Candidates are not limited to the number of $5.00 clubs they secure. Every $5.00 worth of subscriptions will count on this offer as a club. Candidates should turn in all subscriptions often during this offer, and at the end of the offer will be issued a special voting ballot to cover the extra votes due and mail them direct to the candidate. The regular votes will be issued as the subscriptions are turned in and by turning them in as you secure them, the subscribers will receive their paper promptly.

The 100,000 extra vote offer is positively the biggest and best special offer of the entire campaign. It will not be repeated. Subscriptions will be worth more up to and including February 11th, then they will be later. DO YOUR BEST NOW.

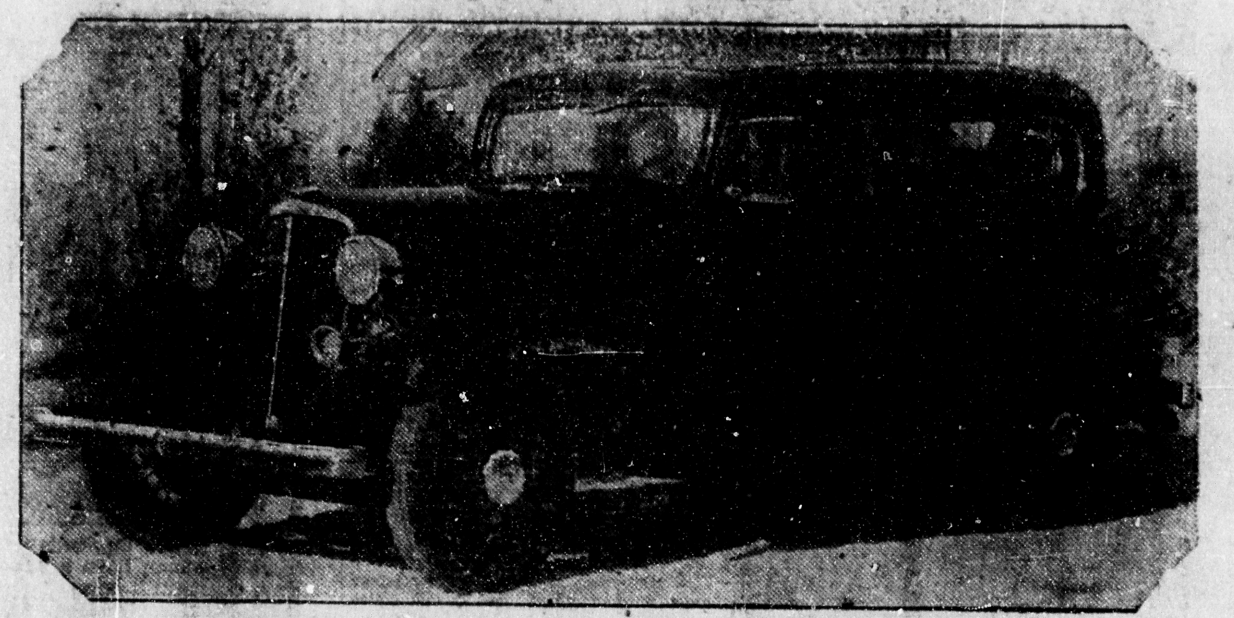
When it is considered that a brand new 1933 Chevrolet Special Six Sedan is in the prize list, and that votes, and votes alone, will win the car or one of the six liberal cash awards, the liberality of the 100,000 extra vote offer is obvious. Get safely in the wining list. Take advantage of the offer. Offer positively closes Saturday, February 11th, at 9 p. m.

First List of Early Nominations To Be Published Soon. LET'S GO!

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette is putting this campaign on for subscriptions ONLY. At no time during the campaign will there be any Advertising or Job Printing sold by candidates who participate in this campaign. Votes are issued on paid in advance subscriptions (Either new or renewal) to The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette. No votes will be issued on Advertising or Job Printing. This rule is positive. Under this plan those living in McKinney as well as the candidates residing outside the city of McKinney are placed on one equal basis.

FIRST GRAND PRIZE



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Enter Your Name To Today -- Start During This Big Extra Vote Offer

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

Fill out the nomination blank below with your name or the name of the person to be nominated. Bring or mail this blank to the Campaign Manager and you will be credited with 2,000 votes as a starter.

Any man or woman, either married or single, of good character, may become a candidate in this campaign and is entitled to one nomination credit of 2,000 votes.

The Campaign Manager reserves the right to reject objectionable nominations.

There are no obligations attached to entering this campaign and it costs absolutely nothing to try for a prize.

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette reserves the right to place additional prizes on the list.

Candidates must remain active in order to qualify for a prize, and must turn in each week.

No candidate will be permitted to transfer votes to another candidate after receiving them.

Subscriptions cannot be transferred. All subscriptions must be paid in cash before votes are issued.

No subscriptions for a longer period than 5 years will be accepted.

In accepting nominations all candidates agree to abide by the conditions named.

All prizes will be delivered to winners at McKinney just as soon as the winners are announced by the official judges.

In case of a tie for any of the prizes, the candidates tieing will receive prizes identical with the one tied for.

This campaign opens officially Monday, January 16th and closes Saturday, March 11th, at 9 P. M.

No agreement or promise, either written or verbal, made by solicitors other than those published in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette will be recognized.

No salaried employee of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette will be allowed to compete in this contest, nor supply coupons to any contestant.

The Campaign Manager reserves the right to make changes and conditions that are deemed necessary in the interest of the campaign to the conditions of the prize list.

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EVERY DAY"

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20 %

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On all new subscription Cash turned in Daily Earn As Much as you like.

HOW SUBSCRIPTIONS COUNT IN VOTES AND HOW TO GET WINNING VOTES

It costs nothing to compete, either now or later.

Votes alone will decide the winners. These votes are obtained by securing new and renewal subscriptions to the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette. These subscriptions may be obtained ANYWHERE. Candidates are not limited to their own towns in securing subscriptions.

Below is shown the subscription rates of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette and the number of votes given on each subscription according to the amount paid. Note particularly the tremendous vote on longer term subscriptions:

The Daily Courier-Gazette Delivered Daily By Carrier in McKinney

Term	Price	Votes
36 Months	$15.00	100,000
24 Months	10.00	45,000
12 Months	5.00	15,000
6 Months	3.00	5,000
3 Months	1.50	2,000

The Daily Courier-Gazette Daily By Mail In Texas

Term	Price	Votes
36 Months	$12.00	100,000
24 Months	8.00	45,000
12 Months	4.00	15,000
6 Months	2.25	5,000
3 Months	1.25	2,000

The Daily Courier-Gazette Daily By Mail Out of Texas

Term	Price	Votes
36 Months	$15.00	100,000
24 Months	10.00	45,000
12 Months	5.00	15,000
6 Months	2.50	5,000
3 Months	1.25	2,000

Weekly Democrat-Gazette By Mail In Texas

Term	Price	Votes
36 Months	$3.00	12,000
24 Months	2.00	5,000
12 Months	1.00	2,000

Weekly Democrat-Gazette By Mail Out of Texas

Term	Price	Votes
36 Months	$4.50	12,000
24 Months	3.00	5,000
12 Months	1.50	2,000

Advantage of additional votes may be obtained by securing extensions on subscriptions taken during the early part of the campaign. Such subscriptions must be marked "Second Payment" on the stub, and the amount of first payment must be also written. Subscriptions for longer periods than above listed will receive votes pro rata on the above scale.

The Two Blanks Below and one Subscription for a Year to the McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette ($5.00) Will Start You With 27,000 Votes. Get Started Today. Don't Delay.

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Good for 2000 Votes

Please Nominate

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As a candidate in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette's $2,000 Automobile and Prize Campaign.

Street or R. F. D. ....

Town or City ....

This blank counts for 2,000 free votes. Only one nomination will be credited to each candidate. The Nominator's name will not be divulged if requested.

Signed .... Phone No. ....

Address ....

For further information, Subscription Blanks, etc.,

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FIRST SUBSCRIPTION COUPON
Good For
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This coupon accompanied by the nomination blank and your First subscription will start you in the race with more than 12,000 votes. Only one of these coupons will be credited to each candidate.

Name of Subscriber ....

Address of Subscriber ....

Candidate's Name ....

Address .... Am't. Encl. $ ....

Return this coupon to the campaign manager of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette with your first subscription and you will receive 10,000 extra votes in addition to regular votes as shown in the regular schedule.

They're pointing these out at our SHOWING!

Springtime POLOS
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Sizes: 7 to 14

$2.98 to $4.98

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DEPARTMENT STORE

CHAMBERSVILLE

Happy New Year to you!

Our community has been shut in so long that we are happy to see the sunshine again. Roads have been impassable for cars and a great many have adopted the old mode of traveling via wagon and team.

Christmas was quietly spent at home. No gatherings at church for several weeks. Not having any telephone connection with the outside world, makes our two rural carriers, J. W. Franklin and W. R. Strother, the most appreciated persons, we know. And they have been so faithful. When roads were so bad the former got J. W. Wilmeth to help bring mail on Route 4, and Mr. Strother came on horseback. We could not do without our rural free delivery and faithful carriers.

Miss Ruby Ivy is a guest of Mrs. Bowlby in McKinney.

Miss Eunice Allen of Lubbock spent a few days Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen.

Roy Dell Dickerson has returned home from Eldorado.

Hogue Seals and family have moved into the resident with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Seals.

Clifford Mell of Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Mildred Mell of Mercedes, Texas, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Scott and children attended the golden wedding anniversary dinner of Mr. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Scott at the Delightful Inn, McKinney, Wednesday.

Miss Emma Dodson who has been visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dodson, returned to her home at Telico, Ellis county, Sunday. J. S. Dodson and Weldon Hitchcock accompanied her to her home and returned that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon and children of Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Drury and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Close during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson and little daughter, Ivagene, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gibson of Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jordan of Wallis Chapel.

Alfred Giles of Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited his father, Uncle Tom Giles and other relatives during the holidays.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stevens who has been critically ill with pneumonia is better and there is now hopes of her recovery.

Ray Rivers has returned to Austin to resume his studies in Texas University. He spent the holidays at Chambersville with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Rivers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Scott and children were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hayes and family at Cottage Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Haynes and little son, Billie Dwayne, spent Sunday in McKinney with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cox of Dallas were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cox and family.

Mrs. C. B. Neal and little daughter, Charlsey, of Princeton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hume and children were here from Cottage Hill Christmas, visiting S. W. Loftice, J. M. Hume and families.

Friends have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Nelma Dickerson and John Haynes, both of Chambersville, at Anna Friday night, Dec. 23, at 7:30. Rev. Sterck officiated. Harlan Close, cousin of the groom, accompanied the couple to Anna.

The bride graduated from Boyd High school in McKinney with honors and later attended Baylor university at Waco. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickerson of Chambersville, cultured and refined and a talented artist.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Haynes of Chambersville. He received his education in the public schools of Chambersville and Melissa. He is a fine young man who possesses a wide circle of friends.

On Saturday, Dec. 24, the couple was honored with a family dinner at the home of his parents.

These young folks are active in church and social affairs and will reside on a farm north of Chambersville.

In a recent quotation in this paper from an article in the Bonham Favorite, written by Editor Ashley Evans, a statement was made that Dr. J. A. Old, who was recently made Grand Chaplain of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, has served as presiding elder of the Dallas District. This was partly an error as Dr. Old was never regularly appointed to that position but substituted for three months at one time in that place while the incumbent was making a trip abroad. However, Dr. Old has filled and is yet filling some of the most prominent churches of the North Texas Conference as pastor and was for four years pastor of the First Church here at McKinney, before going to his present charge at Terrell.

GOOD FOR 20 FREE VOTES

DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE AND WEEKLY DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE PRIZE CAMPAIGN

(Must be voted or mailed before January 25th)

Name ....

Address ....

Town ....

This coupon will count 20 votes when properly filled out and sent to the Campaign Manager, Daily Courier-Gazette and [illegible]

KELLEY

Cor. Miss Oleta Howell

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willard and daughter, Oneita, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Sadie Bilderback and family of Weston.

Laud Howell of Weston spent Tuesday night with his cousin, Gordon Burch.

Miss Oleta Howell spent Tuesday with Jessie Bowlin of Warden.

Misses Mildred and Dorothy Gray returned home Sunday after spending the past week with relatives of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hale and family, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer White and family and Karl Hale spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hanse Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Wilson, Misses Willie Opal Compton and Minnie Evelyn Shaw, J. B. and Dudley Wilson spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gattis and family were McKinney visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howell and daughters, Lera and Jack, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fennell of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Overbey and family, Mr. Jack Willard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Holmes and family, all of Van Alstyne, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willard and family.

Those reported on the sick list this week were: Mrs. Roy Creaghead and son, Roy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton, Joe McLain, Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burch spent a few days with the latter's parents of Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howell were the afternoon visitors of Mrs. Jess Gattis Monday.

Misses Dora Jean and Kine Highsmith returned home hursday after spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heifner.

Misses Oneita Willard, Jack and Oleta Howell spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Oss Harris and family of Eagle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Thornton spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hale and family of Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Neal and son, R. B., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cadenhead and family of Anna.

Jack Littrell and Otto Young have returned home after visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Gray Bowers and daughters, Edna and Dorothy, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elic Pope and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Massie and children spent a few days with Mr. Massie's father of Murphy.

Mrs. Doyle Nelson and son, Jim Webb, Mrs. Jim Heifner and Mrs. Paul Boone spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Belcher of Dallas.

LOCALS-PERSONALS

L. B. Angel requests the Democrat-Gazette to change his address from Route 2, McKinney, to Route 2, Plano.

Mrs. B. W. Owens of Birmingham, Alabama, is here for a few weeks' visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Mathers.

The local United Charities are in need of a wood cook stove for a needy and worthy family. If you have such a stove to spare, the Charities will certainly appreciate hearing from you, according to J. S. (Scotty) Forsyth, disbursing chairman.

John T. Dugger, Route 5, McKinney, sends in a dollar for another year's freight on the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. He and his good wife have been readers of our paper for nearly fifty years—fine people whose friendship we appreciate. Mr. Dugger is the father of the wife of Postmaster Wallace C. Wilson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Cloyd and son, Elzie, returned Tuesday from Beton, West Texas, where they spent the past four months threshing maise, hygeia and other feed crops and doing other farm work. They report crops good there. The weather had been very cold. Snow and sleet remained on the ground sixteen days.

Thos. Johnson, vice-president of the Collin County National bank, attended the annual meeting of shareholders of the Dallas Joint Stock Land bank and directors meeting in Dallas Wednesday. Mr. Johnson was also a guest at the banquet honoring Jesse H. Jones, Houston capitalist, and member of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation board, of Washington, D. C., which was held in Dallas at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Cook, manager of the Wilcox Lumber company in this city who was called to Milford Wednesday by the serious illness of his mother, informed McKinney relatives today of the death of his mother at 10 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Cook and their daughter, Miss Lucille, have already gone to Milford. Funeral services for the deceased will be held Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Morgan, Mrs. Cordy Ivy and Mrs. W. O. Hann were hostesses for members of the Dorcas class of the Anna Baptist Sunday school at the church Friday night, January 6. Those present were: Mrs. [illegible]

NOTED CHICAGO EXECUTIVE VISITS M'KINNEY FRIENDS

Al Nugent of Chicago, one of the most successful industrial executives of the country, recently spent three days as the guest of the Dowell brothers—W. A., Ed, Jim P., and Clifton Dowell—here in McKinney. He had been to Kansas City to attend a meeting of the representatives of the Central Division of the American Can company, the largest concern of the kind in the world, with a capital stock running into millions and numerous manufacturing plants in different parts of this country and Canada.

The big J. P. Dowell wholesale and retail establishment of McKinney is one of its best customers. This establishment and other similar mercantile houses of the county handled several hundred carloads of cans during the past year. This was Mr. Nugent's first trip to the South. He is a native Indiana farm boy, who began at the bottom and has climbed to the top as an executive in the manufacturing line.

Avery Dowell took him to Dallas and about over the country some to let him see first hand what he had been hearing so much about in the way of a great farming country here in North Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the kind expressions of sympathy which were of the greatest comfort to us in our sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wilson,
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Slaughter,
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin,
Bopeep Wilson.

LITTLE DONNA BABY VICTIM OF DIPHTHERIA

J. Wash Hendricks and son, Olyn, were here from Donna. Mr. Hendricks told us about the death of his little grand son. Bobby Jewell, eighteen months old, which died of diphtheria Sunday evening and was buried Monday, January 9, at 2:00 in the afternoon at the Old Highland cemetery between Melissa and Anna. The little fellow was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wash Hendricks, Jr.

The grief stricken young parents live on the old George M. Hendricks home place in the Donna community. Rev. Luther Greer of Murphy was in charge of the funeral services. The young parents and the grandparents have the sympathy of many friends in this visit of cruel death which took away their sweet little baby boy so suddenly.

LOCALS-PERSONALS

Constable Paul Akin of Farmersville was here Monday.

Constable Ben Marshall of Frisco had business here Monday.

Claude Kennedy, with the North Side barber shop, is sick at his home.

Mrs. George M. Wilson is ill with the flu at her home, 307 North College street.

Constable S. L. Betty of Weston was attending District Court in McKinney Monday.

Constable J. K. Cowherd of Plano attended District Court here Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Callahan, six miles northeast of Celina.

Joe Bradshaw and Editor A. A. Bagwill of Plano had business in McKinney Monday.

Mesdames Walter A. Green and Jay Vossler were guests of friends in Dallas Thursday.

Miss Nora Mae Berry is able to be back at her duties as stenographer for the A. M. Russell loan office after a few days' illness of the flu. Her many friends are glad that she is able to be out.

Mrs. O. K. Snider of Dallas is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ida Pittman and other relatives here. She came up to attend the graduation exercises of her cousin, Moral Hutchins, Friday night.

The North Side barber shop, owned by Chief Reecer, is being nicely repainted and remodeled throughout. The building belongs to F. B. Pope, one of the city's outstanding property owners.

Mrs. J. W. Rickman had as her guests over the week-end her sons, Ed Rickman, Charlie Rickman and wife and her daughter, Mrs Lena Waggoner, all of Boyd, Wise county, Texas. Mrs. Rickman has another daughter, Miss Lillian Rickman, who resides with her here, being a member of the faculty in the city schools.

Floyd Rickman, aged 33, died Monday at his home in the Me[illegible] community after a brief [illegible]

PERSONALS-LOCALS

F. P. Shrader of Frisco was here Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horn are visiting in Denison Wednesday.

Former Commissioner C. C. Whitt had business in McKinney Monday.

While returning to their home near Murphy Saturday night, the car belonging to Charles Foreman and driven by his young son, was overturned, catching on fire and burning. The occupants, children of Mr. Foreman, all fortunately escaped from the burning car, however, without injury.

Don Cozad of McKinney was recently initiated into the Pre-Med club, medical fraternity at Baylor university.

A good five-room house, all modern conveniences. Will rent reasonable. 618 North Church street. Call 65.

Some nice improvements are being made on the roof of the Elliot Lumber company, North Tennessee street.

Alla Hubbard boys and girls basket ball teams defeated teams from Prosper at Celina Friday afternoon, January 6. The score in the boys' game was 21 to 12, and in the girls' game, 18 to 8.

Bud Owenby, highly esteemed old Northwest Collin farmer of near Celina, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. He is the father of a fine family of children. One of them, Prof. W. A. Owenby, has been principal of one of the Cleburne schools for a number of years.

President Leo Spillman of the McKinney Lions club and wife will entertain with a dinner at 7:00 o'clock tonight for officers, directors and past presidents of the McKinney Lions club at their home, 1402 West Louisiana street. An enjoyable evening is anticipated.

F. B. Pope, McKinney builder, owner of more business and resident rental homes perhaps than any other citizen, never afraid of the best town in Texas, is building a brand new, six-room modern home on South Kentucky street, which will be ready for occupancy in about thirty days. J. Duey May, Mr. Pope's builder, has the work in charge. If we had a few more town builders and not afraid to put their money in McKinney like Bud Pope, you can believe us or not we would have the best town of ten thousand in Texas.

MRS. OSBORNE TO HAVE FARM AUCTION SALE

Mrs. George N. Osborne had the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette job office print her some circulars, announcing a public auction sale on her farm, four miles northwest of McKinney, Tuesday, January 17, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. She offers the following property for sale: two mare mules, one bay mare, two registered Jersey cows, one heifer, one calf, three sets of harness, one harrow, one sulky rake, one John Deere binder, one turning plow, one wagon, one set of dining chairs, one dining table, one portable victrola, one safe, one cabinet, one cross-cut saw and one davenport and a number of other things.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(January 15, 1908.)

A. J. Scribner, Collin county pioneer, about seventy years of age, died yesterday at Merkel, Texas, where he had gone two months ago for the benefit of his health. He was born in Tennessee but came here to Collin county before the war and lived fifty years in the Stony Point or Chambliss community. He moved his family to McKinney eight years ago, but in three or four years, moved back to his farm. He will be buried at Stony Point tomorrow.

Dr. C. F. Hayes of Climax is in town today.

Attorney Wallace Hughston and wife entertained a number of young people last night in honor of the latter's sisters, Misses Minnie and Clara Dudley, and, also, Miss Myrtle Floyd, all of Plano.

Attention of our readers is called to the page advertisement elsewhere in this paper of Cheeves Bros. Sale will last only five days. You can't afford to miss its bargains of every kind. O. C. Stewart is the enterprising store manager.

John O. Duncan has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the First National bank.

[illegible] John Church and Com[illegible]

NEW LIFE

Mrs. Jack Airhart, Corr.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Reed of Viney Grove visited George Porter and family Sunday.

Cliff Headrick and children, Helen and Trannie, and Miss Jewel Flemings visited France Headrick and wife of Dallas Wednesday and Thursday.

Little Miss Alta Caudell of Chambliss spent a few days last week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Airhart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gan. Cameron and children; Misses Thelma, Stella, and Josie Gaither and Mrs. Ross Moreland of Altoga were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Airhart Christmas night.

Misses Mildred and Flora Belle Stroup and brother, Paul, of Verona, were the guests of M. A. Gaither and family Wednesday.

Several of the young folks attended a party and candy breaking at George Moore's of Valdasta Saturday night. All stayed until a late hour to ring out the old year and ring in the new year.

Miss Edith Rich of Valdasta visited her cousin, Ruth Liner, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farley of Stiff Chapel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Airhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Airhart and little son, Dick, visited her mother, Mrs. Eva Rowe, and Mrs. D. L. Baker of McKinney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and children spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, of Altoga.

Mrs. Ross Moreland of Altoga visited her father, M. A. Gaither, and family Christmas Day.

Charles Porter spent Monday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, of Altoga.

Misses Helen Headrick and Jewel Flemings spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander of Farmedsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Airhart have returned to their home at Meadow, Texas, after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Airhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Valentine of East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Virtrese Richardson and children of Valdasta spent Monday night with his brother, Bill Richardson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunch Langham and little son, Sidney, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Headrick.

Little Billy Stroup is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Spud Bowers and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coudell, of Van Alstyne, Wednesday.

Bud Lacy of McKinney is visiting his cousin, Porter and Forrest Cameron, this week.

Glen Richardson spent Sunday with his uncle, Jack Airhart, and family.

PERSONALS-LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Forsyth and Miss Ruth Hitchcock of Dallas spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock, in this city.

Miss Nancy Massie, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Massie, has been ill at her home for the past week. However, she is slightly improved Friday.

T. M. Godwin, a widely known Princeton citizen, sends in his subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette through Postmaster J. R. Gantt of that place. We thank both gentlemen.

Mrs. T. C. Martin and Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy attended a board meeting of the Second District of Women's Clubs at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas Tuesday. Luncheon was served to about 40 members. Both Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Lovejoy hold offices in the Federation.

Miss Audrey Douglass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Douglass, has returned to Denton to resume her duties in N. T. S. C. after spending the holidays in this city. She keeps posted on McKinney happenings by reading the Daily Courier-Gazette. Miss Douglass is a second-year student in the Teachers college.

This is tax-paying month. Quite a few are paying their taxes. You have until January 31 to pay your taxes, without additional penalty. After that date, you have to pay the ten per cent penalty and interest. You also have to pay your poll tax by January 31 or you cannot vote this year in any election, unless you are exempt.

LIONESSES PUSHED TO WIN, 11 TO 10

Overconfidence came within one point of defeating the McKinney High Lionesses here Tuesday night as they defeated the Plano High Wildketts 11 to 10 in their first conference game of the season.

Early in the final period two field goals by Minnie Lou Giddings put the Plano girls into the lead 9 to 8 but Latane Boyer soon tied the score with a charity shot, 9 to 9. Usselton again put the Wildketts into the lead with another charity shot. With the locals trailing 10 to 9 and with only one and half minutes to play, Vaneta LaFollette, star local forward, sank a crip shot to win the game, 11 to 10. Nell Pollard, of McKinney, and Minnie Lou Giddings of Plano tied for high scoring honors with 8 points each.

Manager Roy L. Brockman of the Ritz theater announced Tuesday that Dr. Rajah will remain over at the Ritz until next week. The remainder of this week, this eminent mentalist will be at the Ritz giving private readings, resumng his theater appearance next week. He has proved a popular entertainer and his uncanny answers have elicited much comment from theater patrons.

Mrs. Mary White of Dallas attended the funeral of H. G. Corbett Monday evening. Mrs. White and Mrs. Dan Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Corbett, were classmates in a Roanoke, Virginia, college.

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WETSEL
Mrs. W. A. Brooks

Vernie Brooks of Lovejoy spent Thursday night with Clarence Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wright of Bishop spent last week with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright.

Those that were business visitors in McKinney from our community Monday were: Robert Murry, John T. Williams, Ernest Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Maynard and Arthur Brooks.

Miss Faye Shaeffer was shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Wright is on the sick list in our community.

Several have had the flu in our community but are able to be out again.

Paul McGarrah, Edwin Joiner and Raymond Faulkner, all of Woodlawn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks Sunday night.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Tellison is seriously ill.

Wayne Belle and Walter Glen Bridges have joined the army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sims have been visiting in Rockwall for the past week.

Mrs. Silas Brooks and son, Lawrence Brooks, visited in our community Thursday.

Sam Payne and C. C. Spurgin also were visitors in McKinney Monday.

Miss Jessie Fay McMahan of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jones last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spurgin have returned home from their honeymoon.

KELLY

Mr. and Mrs. Oman Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Morse Watson have been attending the bedside of their little nephew who has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLain visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howell and family Wednesday night.

Mrs. Willie Overbey returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burch entertained the young folks Wednesday night with a party.

Mrs. W. J. Howell and brother were Weston visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Hardie Carter was attacked by a furious dog and severely bitten on his hand, which is causing him much pain.

Mrs. Willie Overbey and children, Misses Oneita Willard and Oleta Howell, spent Monday with Mrs. Tom Burch.

Rev. Thomas Sterk, Methodist pastor of Anna, will hold services at the Kelley school building Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come out.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and family of near Weston have moved into our community.

Mrs. Jess Gattis and Mrs. C. W. Willard are slowly improving from the flu.

Jim Howell received a call Thursday afternoon, announcing the death of his niece, Mrs. Jimmie Hill, at her home in Roosevelt, Oklahoma. Mr. Howell and daughter, Oleta, left immediately to attend the funeral and burial. Mrs. Hill is survived by her husband and little four-year-old girl, her parents and two sisters. She had numerous relatives here who are deeply grieved at her passing.

WOODLAWN
By Mary Bull

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quillin and Mrs. N. L. Jones attended the funeral of their niece and cousin at Sherman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardelle Arnold are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine-pound boy since the fifteenth. The mother and babe are doing fine. They are at Melissa at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy.

Mrs. Sam Phillips spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. S. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shanks moved to Altoga last week. We hate to give them up. Hope they will like their new home.

Mrs. W. S. Arnold, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quillin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ardelle Arnold and son, Lacy Gene, at Melissa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barnes and children spent Christmas with Jesse Bull and family.

Mr and Mrs W.. Y. Moore and daughter, Lillian Anne, visited F. M. Barnes and wife Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibson and son of Athens visited Jesse Bull and family Monday.

Mrs. B. D. Powell and baby, Joyce Marie, are recovering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Evans visited L. L. Walden and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caps have moved near Allen. We are sorry to give them up but wish them well in their new home.

Mrs. Grover Furr and Miss Dorothy Furr are spending a week in Mineral Wells.

Send Changes of Address Promptly

Our subscribers are asked to notify us promptly of any changes in their address. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of [illegible] changes in address furnished by the postoffice. In addition there is also the problem [illegible] delivery [illegible]

WESTMINSTER
By Mrs. M. L. Vermillion

The farmers and everyone are hoping to have some sunshine and good weather. The roads here have been almost impassable since two weeks before Christmas. No farm work has been done in the past six weeks and farmers are needing some dry weather to get ready to sow oats. Moving has been the order of the day the past two weeks. There seems to be an unusually lot of moving in our community this year.

Jackie Trice is reported quite ill at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Trice at Anna. His mother, Mrs. Edith Trice of this place, is attending his bedside.

We deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wash Hendricks, Jr., in the death of the little child, who passed away Sunday evening at the McKinney hospital just after they had arrived at that place. The little one had only been ill a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Vermillion had all of their children home for Christmas, the first time in over twelve years. Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughters, Julia Jo and Miriam, Mrs. Les Holden of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. J. L. Langston and two sons, Jimmie and Bobbie Jack, of Corpus Christi, Raymond Vermillion of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roper of Anna and Eunice Grady, Helen and Louis Doyle, who live with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Vermillion, Glenn Giles, and Leonard Hudgins went to McKinney Monday where Mr. and Mrs. Vermillion attended the Baptist Workers Conference at the North Baptist church.

Raymond Vermillion, who is a student in Draughons' Business school in Dallas, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giles and family have moved to Celeste. We surely regret to lose these good people from our community as they have been residents here for most all of their lives and have always stood for the right and anything for the advancement and upbuilding of the school, church and community.

Mr. and Mrs. Verin Giles and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giles.

Mrs. D. W. Hood and daughters, Mrs. Mae Hunt and Miss Oka, and Eunice Vermillion, were shopping in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mack Jetton have moved to our community from the Franklin community and are occupying the J. M. Carmichael home place.

Mrs. Frank Atteberry, who has been so seriously ill at the home of Mr. Atteberry's mother, just south of town, is greatly improved at this time and able to sit up some.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lindsey have moved to their farm southwest of McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey have been residents of our community for the past thirty years or more and we regret to lose them, but wish them much success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Dickerson and family have moved to the place where Mr. Lindsey lived here.

Little Miss Helen Vermillion and Louis Doyle Hudgins are staying at home this week with measles.

Mrs. Charlie Anderson has been confined to her home the past few days of illness.

Mrs. Belton Hartness has also been ill with the flu.

Mrs. W. C. Brinlee and small son, W. C., Jr., have been ill for a few days.

Ray Atteberry brought his bride in from Kansas last week and has moved into one of his mother's rent houses. Ray's many friends here are congratulating him.

Bud Mahan and son, Othel were in McKinney Monday.

Jim Powell and son, Dee, visited in McKinney Monday.

DUMP
By Mrs. Geo. Eubank

Mrs. Hackler and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Nelson spent Saturday in Dallas.

Mrs. Walter Bellmyer and daughter, Reta, have been on the sick list for several days but are able to be up now.

Leuna Snider, who teaches at Winningkoff, spent New Year's with her parents.

Mr. Putman's family have been sick with the flu, but are now able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wiley and little daughter, Helen Gail, of Dallas, spent New Year's with Mrs. Wiley's mother, Mrs. J. W. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Blythes Chapel spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Putman's family.

There has been no Sunday school or church for several Sundays on account of bad weather. Raymond Smith takes Mr. Dotson's place at Sunday school superintendent since Mr. Dotson moved to McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Nelson attended the show in McKinney Wednesday night.

We are glad to have Dorothea Morris in school again after a serious illness of several weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Cooley and Mrs. Waldron Cooley visited Janice Cooley at he Nurses' home in McKinney Wednesday night. Also visited Mrs. Eubanks and family in their new home. Waldron Cooley finished his three months' course in education at McKinney Wednesday night.

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PIKE
By Mrs. M. J. McGuffy

Mr. and Mrs. Derb Sinclair were McKinney visitors Tuesday.

Miss Mozelle McGee of Dallas visited friends here during the holidays.

Elzie Jones is visiting friends at Denton.

Miss Mildred Bentley, student at E. T. S. T. C. at Commerce, spent the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mincke's daughter and husband of Commerce spent the Christmas holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fey had as their guests during the holidays their children from other points in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedge Addison were business visitors in McKinney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elizah Jeffcoat of Commerce are visiting relatives here. While here, Mrs. Jeffcoat was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Randolph, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry have been visiting relatives at Farmersville.

Mrs. Maggie McCarley of Frognot visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell McGuffey and Hershal McGuffey of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Whited of Frognot spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. McGuffey.

Miss Beryl Howard, who is attending college at Durant, Oklahoma, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Howard.

There have been several cases of the flu here the past few weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Davis are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in East Texas.

Burnes McGuffey is spending the week with relatives at Whitewright.

Jess Harbin of Farmersville was a business visitor here last week.

MURPHY

Rev. Ben Snider filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Greer had as their dinner guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Rav Fowler and Leonard Moulden and Mrs. Susan Skelton of Dallas.

Bus Wharton and family of Lubbock were visitors of their parents and relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Noel Moulden was a dinner guest of Miss Mary Taylor Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Miller accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Tom Nelson, home to Lailing after she had spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stevens of Lavon visited home folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Knight, here Sunday.

Clifton Greer, who has been with his uncle at Watersonville, California, the past two years, has returned home here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Greer.

Steel Boyd was called to Oklahoma to see his brother who has been seriously ill.

Miss Georgia Erwin of Garland and Miss Anna Greer and Leonard Moulden were Sunday afternoon visitors of Rex Strange who is a patient in the McKinney hospital. They report him to be getting along nicely and that he will soon be home, which is good news to his many friends.

Mrs. Page had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Daniels and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and family.

Miss Winnie Bedell and mother and Miss Mary Taylor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mullen of Dallas Wednesday.

Miss Kirkum, one of the teachers, has the flu. Mrs. [illegible] is teaching in Miss Kirkum's place.

Homer Massie is teaching in Prof. Harvell's place and Mr. Foreman is teaching Mr. [illegible]well's place. They have the flu.

Mrs. Jim Greer and [illegible] Susan Skelton, and Mrs. Luther Knight attended the funeral of [illegible] Miss [illegible]

Mrs. Posey is on the sick list and Miss Mary Greer also has the flu.

ARDATH
Mrs. Jess Bates

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates had as their guests during Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCormic and baby of Princeton; their sons, Dowell Bates of Wylie; Choice Bates of Farmersville; Milford Bates of Farmersville and Ray Bates of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson accompanied her brother, Melvin, to Oklahoma recently.

Charley Dunn of Dallas has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Wilcox and family.

Mrs. Tom Curtis has been ill with the flu.

Mr. Noyles gave the young people a party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker visited their son and wife in Dallas during the holidays.

Miss Louise Evans visited Miss Louis Gunter Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Henry had as their guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates and little son, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vermillion, Mr. J. D. Walker, Mr. [illegible] Priest of Abilene, [illegible] and Avery Dowell [illegible]

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ASH GROVE
By Mrs. Iva Brown

The young folks enjoyed a "watch" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carter on the night of December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pell and children, Hazel, Moreland, Ruth, and Elzie, visited Mrs Pell's sister, Mrs. J. H. Bennett and family of Dallas Tuesday.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. George Mack, Mrs. R. H. Parvin, Mrs. Boyd Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel McCormack and children of Desert visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carter Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stibbens and boys Jessie and Bennie Lee, and nephew, Add Curry, visited in Dallas Christmas Eve night.

Miss Irene Reeves spent last week with her brother, Dow Reeves, and family of Bloomdale community.

Iva Myrtle Humes of Lone Elm visited Misses Hazel and Ruth Pell Monday.

The young folk enjoyed parties at the following homes during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lanier's, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pell's, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown's. Bennie Lanier spent part of last week visiting relatives in Dallas.

Robert Bennett of Dallas is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pell.

Johnnie Young, Clevo Williard, and Casey Jones of Kelley community attended the watch party at C. G. Carter's December 31.

Misses Dorita and Alice Thomas of Carrollton, Texas, spent the holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lanier.

Mrs. Tennye Parvin of Memphis is visiting her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parvin, and Miss Lucille.

Sunday afternoon guests of Misses Ollie and Alma Brown were Misses Ruby Carter, Ruth and Hazel Pell, Johnnie Young and Clevo Williard.

Relatives and friends have lately been informed of the marriage of Dickie Lanier and Miss Vesta Stratton of Allen, which occured December 8. Dickie is the son of Mrs. Frank Lanier and was reared in our community and is a nice, quiet boy. His many friends wish for him and his bride a long happy life.

Mrs. Connie Brown who has spent the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cox returned to Dallas Thursday.

C. C. Carter is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carter of McKinney visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kirkland had as visitors Monday: Roy Simmons, Mrs. Nina Funderburk, Miss Jewel Gulledge of Dallas and L. Simmons of Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. F. Carter is visiting her son, Chester Carter, and family of McKinney.

Prof. Clarence Cox who spent the holidays with home folks returned to resume his duties as principal of the Altoga school.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cox and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Burch of Lone Elm Monday night.

BUSH
By Mrs. G. C. Mathews

Moving is the order of the day here. The following have recently moved into our community: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crouch, Wick Hefner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Storey. Our community welcomes them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Knight were Dallas visitors Thursday.

Miss Gladys Young is on the sick list.

Walter Carroll is able to be out after a siege of the flu.

Albert Duncan and Jesse Lewis were in Anna Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Mathews was shopping in McKinney Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Martin is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. B. Cate and daughters of Allen spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Will Chandler.

Mrs. Sallie Turner, Mrs. Joe Turner and two sons were in McKinney Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Young and daughter, Gladyce, and Mrs. Grover Mathews were shopping in McKinney Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Tynes, one of the school teachers, is seriously ill. We hope for her an early recovery.

Walter True was in McKinney Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duncan were shopping in McKinney Friday.

Miss Annis Day was a McKinney visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Day were in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young visited Mr. and Mrs. Williamson of Dallas last week.

Mrs. Erwin Bollin is quite sick at this writing.

ENLOE
By Dovie Enloe

Singing was well attended at the Baptist church Sunday night. Charley Drake was leader.

J. W. Davis is on the sick list this week.

Joe Morris of Dallas has been visiting J. W. Reynolds the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton and Mrs. Kerby of McKinney were visiting Bill Benton one day last week.

Mrs. Mae Harper and children of Tarrant county spent a few days [illegible] Mr. and [illegible] family [illegible]

BRUSHY
By Mary Ellen Borden

Mrs. J. C. Gilmore and children of Howe, Texas, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dorton and daughter recently visited in Dallas.

Mrs. R. L. Manning and son, Billy Boyd, spent Chrismas visiting her father at Kemp, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grover and children of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Copeville spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dorton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gantt and son, Burt Loy, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson.

Miss Mary Ella Bowden spent the week-end with Miss Natalie Terry of Farmersville.

Miss Lillian Clark spent the holidays visiting in Dallas.

Miss Lillian Dorton spent the week-end with Miss Zeta Whillite of Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark and wife of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gootch and son spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs.. Emmitt Gooch of Farmersville.

Mrs. F. J. Jones spent Sunday in Greenville.

R. L. Manning was in McKinney.

J. A. Bowden was in Greenville Monday.

VINEY GROVE NO 1
Mrs. E. L. Bomar,

Mr. and mrs. Vester Reeves and family have moved into the Chambersville community. We are sorry to lose these good people.

Clint Lewis and family moved into the house Mr. Reeves vacated, and Mr. Nicholson and family from Chambersville moved into the house Mr. Lemis vacated.

Farmers would be glad to see so much rain stop for awhile, so they could start their middle busters.

Mrs. Leona Bomar received a telegram on last Friday evening, stating that her father, T. M. Ashford, had died.

Mrs. Willie Bomar visited Mrs. Elmer Bomar Monday afternoon.

Mrs. O. G. Henry visited her daughter and family, Mrs. Elmer Bomar, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall from Southwest Texas are here visiting relatives. They will make their home awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have moved from this community to town.

Vinson Jay and family of Mt. Zion spent Monday night with E. F. Bomar and family.

Miss Mildred Noles entertained the young people with a play party one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Reeves visited Eldon Reeves and family of New Hope recently.

MORELAND
Mrs. H. M. Umphress

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestege have been visiting at Grand Saline.

Miss Niles White of Whiterock has been spending the holidays with home folks

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Umphress and daughter, Billie; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johns and Oleta; Mr. and Mrs. Burlen Smoot and Glendlyn; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hollis of Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goforth and son, Kenneth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James.

Miss Vivian Saye, Miss Wylie White and Ila Fae James spent Saturday night with Mildred Umphress.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarley of Routh spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Randles of Viney Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Maye Sunday.

Sunday guests of W. A. Johns were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Umphress, Mr. and Mrs. John Cloyd and Thomas Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde John Burr and Nate John have been visiting in Arkansas.

Tom Smoot has been ill with the flu.

Miss Gladys Billows and mother of Bloomdale have been visiting Charlie Billows.

Miss Clois Nevils and Imogene Harrington have erturned from McKinney after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenkins.

Miss Eloise Hollis of Leonard returned home Saturday after several days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. B. Hollis spent Tuesday with Miss Inez Randles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCarley spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tee McCarley.

Mr. and Mrs. Goforth and son, Kenneth, have been visiting at Lucas.

Miss Mildred Umphress spent Sunday night with Miss Vivian Saye.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Truste have been visiting friends at Nobility.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Curtis of Mesquite visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Curtis of this place Monday night.

William Maye attended the funeral of his nephew at Pike Sunday.

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NEVADA
Mrs. W. T. McCain, Cor.

Mrs. Tom Box and son, Tommy Guy, retugned to El Paso after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kirby.

Will Brown of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown last week-end.

Mrs. Huston Gay of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lois Brown is ill with the flu this week.

Little Catherine Moudy, who is ill with pneumonia, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Henry Smith and two daughters, Mrs. Macom James and Mrs. Huston Gay, of Dallas, spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. Akins in Wylie, another of her daughters.

E. F. Kirby, Jr., of Climax visited in Nevada during the holidays.

The P.-T. A. met Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. John LaRue, was in charge. After a short business meeting the following program was given:

Prayer by Mr. Hartman.

"The Value of Teaching Patriotism in the Schools," Miss Ruth Praddy.

"The Value of Early Teaching of Law Observance," Roland Boyl.

A social hour was enjoyed as well as was the program.

Mrs. N. J. Davis entertained her Sunday school class with a Christmas party on December 20. Each came dressed in pioneer clothes, most of the girls wearing their mother's wedding gowns. A prize was given the one most attractively dressed which was won by Miss Lucille Davis. Her dress was of gray woolen material, the wedding gown of her mother. Her prize was a hat brush.

The house was beautifully decorated in red and green, the dining table being centered with a Christmas tree where gifts were found for all. Guests were J. R. Eubanks of Lavon, Max Stone of Wylie and the members of the class. The party was a lovely social affair for these young folks.

The Methodist home missionary society staged a hilarity play Friday night in the school auditorium entitled "Aunt Sophonia at College". Proceeds were used to reroof the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haney are rejoicing over a new baby daughter at their home, born last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker and Mrs. J. M. Gay, all of McKinney, were in our city Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim. Ables of Josephine attended our play Friday night.

Miss Pearl Rodges, who is in training in St. Paul hospital, Dallas, visited home folks during the week-end.

BLYTHE'S CHAPEL
By Corinne Hinsley

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gantt and family spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morrow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hinsley and daughter, Miss Correne, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gantt and little son, Sonny, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morrow and daughter, Miss Lorene.

Dallas Morrow, who for sometime has been ill at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Morrow, is improving.

Bob Smith and Roy Biggs were McKinney visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. White and family and Mrs. Peace were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hinsley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morrow spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Snider went shopping in McKinney Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gantt and Sonny spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hinsley and family.

Mrs. C. L. Holmes and daughter, Patsy Nell, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Timmons and family were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hinsley and family Sunday night.

Quite a bit of moving is taking place in our community since the first.

Miss Correne Hinsley spent Monday with Mrs. Wesley Tinsley of McKinney.

Mrs. W. K. Gantt and Mrs. Melvin Gantt and son spent Tuesday with Mrs. Dud Swanzy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morrow and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morrow of Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. White and family spent Friday night with Mrs. White's parents of Dump.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morrow spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvell.

Friends of Mrs. Fred Gallahar are glad to know that she is improving.

Mrs. A. W. Hinsley and daughter, Mrs. M. Gantt, spent Monday with Mrs. J. J. Sutherland of McKinney.

George Dale of near Culleoka visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Knight Friday.

Walter Rolf and daughter, Miss Iola, were shopping in McKinney Friday evening.

Ward Talbot is on the sick list.

Mrs. Clifford Sanders and little daughter, Jo Ann, spent Thursday afternoon with [illegible]

BURROW
Mrs. W. W. Wright, cor.

Perhaps quite a few do not know where Burrow is. It is located in the southeast part of Collin county on the Bankhead highway. It consists of a gin, two stores, one union church building, a four-room school building, and, generally speaking, the best people, the majority owning their homes. The stores are operated by C. E. Mays, who owns his building and stock; Isaac Eddleman, who has a line of groceries in connection with his garage and auto supplies, the building being owned by Edgar Mubry of Royse. The gin is owned and operated by Mr. Newsome. On account of so many high school pupils being transferred to Royse City high school, the enrollment is reduced to such an extent that we only have two teachers this term. Miss Jewel Houser is principal, this being her third term, assisted by Miss Lula Walker of Royse City, who has taught here for several years.

George McCurry was a business visitor to Greenville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stevens had the misfortune of losing their home and contents by fire late Friday afternoon, caused from a defective flue.

A. B. Houser, who left for Corpus Christi last Sunday to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Lena, and the bedside of his father, Uncle George Houser, formerly of this place, who is very seriously ill, returned home yesterday. His brother Ashburn remained at his father's bedside.

R. L. Gray and family have the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Williams have both been very seriously ill, Mrs. Williams having a very serious heart attack before Christmas. She is slightly improved. Mr. Williams suffered a very severe attack of acute indigestion last Tuesday and is slowly improving.

Mrs. Dallas Fikes and children spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Bill Campbell and daughters.

W. W. Wright spent Sunday and Sunday night with relatives in Greenville.

Ezra Houser was a visitor at Cash recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Anderson spent Sunday night with their uncle and aunt.

Billy Don and Margie Neeland spent last Wednesday night with friends in Royse City.

Wallace Wright visited Lamar Kirby Friday night.

Mrs. Polly Neeland and Mrs. Neal Pennington were Dallas visitors last Tuesday.

Misses Gwendolyn and Ruby McCard spent the week-end with their parents. They were accompanied by Miss Cleo Horton of Fate.

Mrs. R. L. Gray was a Dallas visitor one day last week.

Dennie Payne had the misfortune of losing a very fine heifer with blackleg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fouchee Payne of near Plainview have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payne, and other relatives here and at Greenville and Caddo Mills.

Mrs. Kennith McCaskill spent last Friday in Royse City with Miss Josie Huguley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Huguley were Greenville visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Louis Wright and daughter, Miss Allyne, spent Thursday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Cecil Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lancaster spent Wednesday with their son, Fred Lancaster, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Tidwell and daughter, Miss Laura Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tidwell, were all Greenville visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams of Graham Point spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Williams.

Louis and W. W. Wright visited their sister, Mrs. R. L. Gray, Thursday.

Mesdames John McCord, George Hamilton and T. S. Beene and daughters, Mable and Helen, and son, Billy Don, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. B. H. Huguley.

The many friends of Jess Stansel were deeply grieved when the news was received that he had passed away at a Greenville hospital. He had been a resident of this place for a number of years and was a highly respected citizen. Funeral services were conducted at the Knight funeral home at Royse City by Rev. Rufus Neil, Baptist Pastor at Caddo Mills. He is survived by his widow and four fine sons: Earnest, of Corsicana; Leonard, William, and Jesse Merl of this place. The many friends of the bereaved extend sympathy to them.

Hon. A. T. Church, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, is much better, which will be encouraging news to his many friends.

WYLIE
By Beulah Hall

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist church met with Miss Lonita Storey at her home, Tuesday, January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Harper of Fergis spent the week-end with relatives and friends.

E. C. Gideon and family, who have been on the farm of Herman Housewright, have recently moved to Farmersville and Will Stewart and family, brother of our banker C. E. Stewart of Blue Ridge, will occupy this beautiful country home for another year.

Opal Maynard of Olney is visiting Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hacklar of Dallas spent the week-end with their parents.

Roy Durbin spent the week-end with relatives and friends.

G. C. Kreymer, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kreymer, returned to school, state medical university at Galveston.

VINEY GROVE NO. 2
By Mrs. Henry Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harpo of Stiff Chapel spent the week-end with his parents.

Bernice Trout and wife have moved to the Verona community.

Joe Thomas and family have moved to Clearlake.

Eualse Granger and family of Celina have been visiting in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryn Mitchell Sunday.

Miss Fay Strapp spent the week-end with home-folks at Verona.

Sonnie Eastham and family have moved into the Wilson Chapel community.

Mrs. R. H. Thomas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Huland of Mt. Zion.

Mart Lacy and family have moved near Farmersville. We regret to lose such good people as these in our community.

H. B. Harpo spent Saturday night with his brother, Ralph Harpo, of Stiff Chapel.

Bennett Capps and family spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Billie Thomas and family.

W. P. Hartsell made a business trip to Dallas the past week.

There have been several cases of the flu in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gilbert are the proud parents of a baby girl, stopping with them since the second. Mrs. Gilbert was before her marriage Miss Willie Mae Tompkins.

Chester Morrison of Culleoka was in our community one day the past week.

Mr. Pair and family have moved in our community. We welcome these good folks into their new home.

Mrs. R. D. Tompkins visited her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Gilbert, one day this week.

Winona Hann was honored on her twelfth birthday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. W. C. Hann, at Anna. Games were played by the following young friends who were also served refreshments of hot chocolate and cake. The following were present: Clara Sue Lair, Jaunice McCrary, Bernice McCrary, Nell Powell, Dorothy Estep, Jimmie Estep, Marjorie Estep, Betty Jane Hagin, Frances Hagin, Charles Bellows, Mary Frances Bellows, Glenna B. Gentry, Bennie Nell Johnston, Janie Vick Smith, Hazel Hicks, Peggy Giles, Betty Giles, Ann Jack Strother, Betty Lee Hann Miss Norma Sportsman, the honoree's teacher and the honoree.

THE DOVE APPEARS

You read in Genesis, Chapter Eight, that the dove came back to the Ark, "and lo, in her mouth was an Olive leaf," so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth.

Business and financial news doves are beginning to bring little Olive leaves to the ark of the depression.

Net income of railroads in the East has risen 15% in November, compared with October.

Building operations in America went up more than 18% in November, over October. We are gradually climbing up out of the slough.

Also trade is improving in Germany; much optimism there.

Good news for one country is good news for all.

Deep economists tell you: "The acute crisis is over." Some industrial undertakings may break down here and there, but the depression flood is subsiding.—Arthur Brisbane in Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

EXTRA! ADDED EXTRA!

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$2,000.00 Subscription Prize Race

To the first TEN Candidates who turn in five subscriptions each, either new or renewal to The Daily Courier-Gazette or Weekly Democrat-Gazette will be given 5 tickets each (good anytime) to

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More Fish Added To Club Lake

Mr. Marshall, manager of Club Lake, southeast of this city, and several member of the board of directors of the club, went down to Athens, Texas, Wednesday to the large Koon Kreek Klub, near that city, where they bought a large stock of fish for Club Lake.

Mr. Marshall states that they returned with some one hundred black bass, averaging around 2 pounds each, and one hundred twenty-five Crappie, averaging around a pound and a quarter each. It is planned that within the next few weeks a large stock of bass can be secured from Lake Dallas for the club.

BURGLARS STEAL FROM FRIENDS OF LITTLE ORPHANS

Tom Shewmake, who runs a store on the McKinney-Celina pike about a half mile north of the McKinney city corporate line, has had more than his share of losses in recent weeks from burglars. One night, they stole Mrs. Shewmake's washing that she had left out on the line to dry and in addition to taking all the clothing and sheets, they had the nerve to also steal the clothes pins and a part of her chickens from the chicken roost.

Sometime after that, they, or other thieves, broke into the store stealing a quantity of merchandise, such as all of his candies, all of his smoking tobacco, chewing tobacco, big candy bucket full of pinto beans, three cartons of matches and something like six dozen cans of canned goods and perhaps other merchandise. They gained entrance into the store by using a brace and bit and boring twenty-one holes in the northwest corner of his store, which enabled them to remove the planks and crawl through. The doors were fastened on the inside which made it very convenient for the burglars to come out and get away with their loot.

Tom says that he hopes the guilty party or parties will have a little mercy on him and Mrs. Shewmake for awhile and give them a rest so they can somewhat recoup their losses.

These editors think that these crimes are unusually reprehensible when it is considered that they were perpetrated against a couple who have had severaly years hard luck to endure on account of much severe sickness and from the further consideration that in addition to rearing their own child they have raised, fed and schooled about eight other orphan children. They are both unusually free hearted and hospitable people, who would freely divide what they had with those who might be in need and merely ask them for help and not try to steal them out of house and home.

PROMINENT PRINCETON MEN VISIT OUR OFFICE

Ed West and son-in-law, Walter B. Gantt, of Princeton, were business callers at the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office Friday. Mr. West is a widely known business man and a former extensive merchant at Princeton. He left an order for some job printing with our commercial department and also renewed his subscription for the Daily Courier-Gazette and paid for a copy of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to be sent the ensuing year to his son-in-law, Rev. Luther Kirk, a young Methodist minister student in McMurray College, Abilene, Texas. Rev. Mr. Kirk is serving a circuit of five churches while attending college and is, therefore a mighty busy young student preacher.

Rev. Kirk's wife, who was formerly Miss Edwina West, was born and reared at Princeton. She is also taking a special course of study in McMurray college.

Before her marriage, she taught school at both Mount Zion and Princeton and is a young lady of good education and many talents who is making a fine help-meet to her young preacher-husband.

R. E. Moore, accompanied by his son, G. W. Moore of Melissa, paid a brief visit to our office to renew for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year in advance and to also take the Semi-Weekly Farm News. Although Uncle Bob is getting along well into his ninety-third year, yet he is still able to get about well and to read some. He was born at Springfield, Illinois, November 28, 1840. When he was a lad of sixteen, he came to Texas and settled on the farm, which he still owns and lives on. Thus, he has established a record of living on the same farm for three-quarters of a century, which record we doubt can be equaled by any other person in the county. Uncle Bob has five children living, J. C. and G. W. Moore, both of Melissa; Mrs. J. F. Barnett and Mrs. W. M. Shipley, both of McKinney, and a daughter living in Los Angeles, California. He is a fine old gentleman, whose friendship and patronage these editors are glad to have.

MR. AND MRS. J. M. BACK OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

The following account of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Back, which was observed at their home near Plano Tuesday, was prepared by Hon. George P. Brown, well-known McKinney attorney:

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Back celebrated their fiftieth marriage anniversary on Tuesday, January 17, 1933, at their home four miles east and one mile south of Plano. Mrs. Back's maiden name was Louise Hopkins. They were at Montecello, Kentucky, at the home of the late Mrs. L. E. Brown, deceased, and husband, Charley Brown, deceased, with whom Mrs. Back made her home since she was about two years of age, being a niece of Mrs. L. E. Brown who had no children. Mrs. Back lived with her aunt and uncle until she married.

Immediately after their marriage, they came to Collin county and farmed a few miles east of Plano.

They returned to Kentucky for a few years, returning to Collin county in 1893, and settled on the farm where they now reside and have resided ever since.

They have nine children living; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, named Frank Taber Ramsey, who is about 14 months old, the picture of health, and who would take the beauty prize anywhere for a boy. He needs no health certificate to prove his physical condition.

Mr. Back (called Goff by his near friends) was born June 15, 1859. Mrs. Louise Hopkins Back, the wife, was born September 30, 1868. Both were born in Wayne county, Kentucky.

This couple have lived the life of honorable citizens that has endeared them to many; in fact, to all the people who know them best and admire them most. They have a nice country home, native pecan trees that bear plentifully, hogs, poultry, Jersey cows, orchards, flowers, and everything that tends to beautify and benefit. It is a joy to see this frugal couple still living to bless mankind in general, and to direct their children and grandchildren to whom they are greatly attached.

They live at home, stay at home, attend to their own affairs and this world needs just now such people as we know this couple to be.

They have thrown to the winds the old adage "live and let live," and have adopted the adage "Live and help live." May there be many years yet spared to them.

They have lived more for others than for self. No one ever left their cottage door hungry or unclothed. The stranger went away feeling that he had been with God's people.

One of the most admirable traits in the minds of his friends, is the honest, open, fair expression of Mr. Back in business or politics. His word is his bond. No one doubts his words.

Woodrow Wilson's Daughter Died Sunday Night

Mrs. Jessie Sayre, daughter of the late President Woodrow Wilson, died late Sunday night at the Cambridge (Massachussetts) City hospital, where she underwent an operation Saturday.

She was the wife of Francis B. Sayre, newly appointed State Commissioner of Correction of Massachussetts and Harvard law school professor.

W. E. Brown left Wednesday for Lakeland, Florida, where he goes to visit his family for a few days. Mr. Brown has been in McKinney for several months, being the manager for the Gulbranson people in our city, who have an office in the Masonic building on North Kentucky street. E. Sappington, brother-in-law of Mr. Brown, who has been here several days as his guest, returned to Florida with Mr. Brown. We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Sappington, being introduced by A. Hardy Eubanks of the Central State bank, who several weeks ago was a guest of Mr. Brown at his home in Lakeland, Florida. Mr. Sappington is the owner of "The Little Lady," a sixty-foot double cabin cruiser and while in Florida, Mr. Eubanks had the pleasure of a cruise and fish from this wonderful boat.

Dallasites Visit Here.

Mrs. R. E. Fisher and Miss Mildred Sanders of Dallas were McKinney visitors Tuesday, calling by this office during their stay here. Miss Sanders is attending an evening school of journalism in Dallas and wanted some copies of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for study in class work.

Miss Minnie Mae Fisher, daughter of Mrs. Fisher, visits McKinney once each week, conducting a class in violin in this city. These editors appreciate the friendly visit of these Dallas residents.

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USEFUL CITIZEN IS REGAINING HIS HEALTH

The editor had a very interesting visit with our longtime friend, J. Walter Davidson, originator and breeder of the famous Davidson Sunshine cotton, one day recently and we were happy to note the evident improvement in his state of health, which has been bad for the past two or three years. We indulge the hope that he may soon be entirely recovered.

In our opinion, Mr. Davidson is one of the most valuable men in our Southland. He has devoted nearly thirty years' careful study and experimentation to the improvement of the cotton growing industry. His success has been so marked that the variety of cotton that he has developed has become noted wherever cotton is grown as the "Davidson Sunshine cotton."

During 1932, he was able to carry on his experiments, looking after his test plots, gathering the cotton and personally ginning it, noting results and keeping the records on it. Mr. Davidson was rewarded by the way his variety of cotton produced last year and tested out as compared with other varieties.

Of course, the low market price of cotton, as of all other farm products, made cotton planting a most a losing proposition to the farmers during last year. This was naturally detrimental to the seed breeder and the seed breeding industry, but Mr. Davidson has more faith than ever in his variety as the best for planting and growing in all this section of the South.

He also has faith in the future of our country and thinks that if we can weather this temporary but rather protracted depression, our country as a whole will emerge economically and industrially into an era of substantial prosperity again. He is by no means despairing of the future.

Mr. Davidson has perhaps contributed more than any other one other individual to establishing Collin county as a cotton growing area of quality of staple among cotton manufacturers of the world. His cotton is a favorite with cotton goods manufacturers everywhere.

WEST COLLIN FARM COUPLE RAISE LIVING

C. A. Leverett, who lives on his farm four miles northwest of Frisco, transacted business in McKinney Thursday. Mr. Leverett owns several head of registered Jerseys and was fixing up the papers on one of his good young heifers that he had recently sold. Mr. Leverett formerly lived northwest of McKinney in the Woodlawn community for fourteen years, but moved to West Collin about six years ago. Mr. Leverett is one of our county's best known and most estimable farmers and citizens.

Mr. Leverett states that his good wife had fair success this year with her turkeys. She raised and sold ninety, but they hardly averaged her a dollar per turkey. Mrs. Leverett has eighteen left from which she will use as breeding stock during the present year. Last year, Mrs. Leverett bought and raised 200 Buff Minorca chicks from hatcheries and had fine luck in raising practically all of them. She now has more than 200 chickens altogether.

There is no danger of starving on the farm with plenty of chickens and turkeys and plenty of rich Jersey milk, cream and butter to supply the home table and with some surplus left to sell to pay for the rest of the needed family groceries.

Mr. Leverett raised 175 bushels of onions on an acre patch that he had last year and stored a good part of them with the McKinney cold storage plant, having them still on hand, holding for a better market, which there is prospect of getting. He expects to set out two or three acres now in about four or five weeks, the weather admitting work in the field that soon, in preparing the soil and setting them out.

James Wilcox, son of Judge and Mrs. F. E. Wilcox, will soon complete his first year as stenographer in the Central State bank. James is one of McKinney's well known and esteemed young business men and is of a quiet, retiring disposition, seriousminded who gives promise of succeeding in the business world in a big way. A year ago last February, he became connected with this bank and since that time has been making a splendid record. His many friends are pleased to note his success thus far in the business world.

The homestead amendment, which exempts homesteads from taxation up to $3,000 valuation, is now in effect and will apply to 1933 taxes, the state comptroller has announced. Home owners should remember that application must be made to the assessor when property is assessed for exemption provided under the new amendment. Such application must be made prior to June 1.

Rev. J. S. Turner, Route 3, [illegible]

IMPROVEMENTS IN PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

AN 89 YEAR OLD CITIZEN HAS WITNESSED ASTOUNDING PROGRESS

(Eld. R. C. Horn.)

In a life of near 89 years, I have seen almost miraculous improvements in the practice of medicine and surgery. In my boyhood and younger days the old-time doctor was called for miles around to see the sick. He came on horseback before buggies were used much in Texas. His equipment was a pair of saddle pockets containing calomel, bluemass, quinine and pills. His surgical tools consisted of a pair of forceps to pull teeth; a lance to open risings and bleed his patients. He determined the temperature by feeling the pulse. There was no surgery that deserved the name. Patients died with appendicitis and peritonitis after being treated for billious colic and congestion of the bowels. Typhoid fever was stopped if possible, resulting in a funeral the next day. Such an idea as letting fever run its course and aid the patient to pull through had not been thought possible. Such a thought as isolation to prevent fever spreading or vaccination against fever had not been discovered.

In a case of the urgent need of a doctor you had to go on horseback from one to ten or more miles to his home and then find him gone to see other patients. If you regarded him your family doctor and did not desire a substitute you would leave word for him to come at soon as he returned and you would return to nurse the sick until he came. Need of immediate service sometimes caused you to have to do some work before he arrived. I arrived from church one Sunday not anticipating an emergency call for a doctor. I found my wife in bed in labor. I sent a man on horseback to McKinney for a doctor. When he arrived my sister-in-law, Aunt Susan Horn and I had a baby washed and dressed and at its mother's breast and had eaten our dinner. The doctor came and found things all right and laughed at being beaten at his job. I had read some medical works to prepare myself for emergencies. Today you would go to a phone, call your doctor, and unless you were on a muddy road, in a few minutes he would be at the bedside well equipped for any service needed. These facts show man to be far superior to all other animals. Medical science has made wonderful discoveries for the relief of the pains and ills suffered by people. While they can extend life they can not prevent death.

I have drawn this picture of early days to call attention to the advantages the sick and wounded have today over our ancestors. At this time the up-to-date and well-equipped surgeon saves about 90 per cent of appendicitis cases if he has them in time. In only a few minutes' notice an up-to-date physician or surgeon is at your service.

Among the modern equipment for the relief of sicknes and suffering, none is a greater convenience and blessing than a well-equipped modern hospital. I have often visited our city hospital and observed the kind ministrations of the nurses to their patients. It is said that experience is the greatest teacher. After one week as a patient in this hospital I know its value not only to a patient but to the physician. It is his great assistant. The record of the nurses is his guide to his treatment. I shall never forget the kind words and smiles of those who attended to my every need during my stay. I thanked God for young ladies that were willing to do such service.

If any of our men to whom the Lord has trusted the use of large sums of money wish to live on in the memory of the future generations let him endow this hospital in his name so it can give service to the needy who have nothing to pay as well as those who are able and should pay. When they are called from life here they will be only paupers so far as lands, buildings and money are concerned. Yet they can start an account in a bank that will never fail. Jesus went about doing good by healing the sick and told his apostles to do the same. They had power to heal not given us, but we have means to heal that is more meritorious than the mere use of power. The cries of the poor and needy are heard daily among us. "He that turneth a deaf ear from the cries of the poor himself shall cry but shall not be heard," said a prophet of old. The rich man turned a deaf ear to the cries of Lazarus and cried later but was not heard. Luke 16th chapter. Better be careful my friends what you do with your wealth for your day of account will soon come.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of expressing heartfelt thanks to all those who were so kind and sympathetic during our recent double bereavement, in the loss of our father and our mother, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bomar. May the Lord reward your goodness with everlasting triumph above is our prayer.

THEIR CHILDREN,
David Bomar,
Mrs. Melinda Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Harris have returned from a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

UNCLE PETE BOMAR FOLLOWS CLOSELY HIS WIFE'S DEATH

Peter R. Bomar, 85 years, 5 months and 12 days old, died at 1:10 o'clock last Tuesday morning, January 17, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Lambert, who live on the old home farm of the deceased at New Hope, three miles northeast of McKinney. He had been in feeble health for a period of five years and for the past two years bedfast. His beloved wife died December 18, lacking only one day of being just one month preceding his demise. She had devotedly nursed him and her passing came as a shock to his weakened condition. Since her demise, he steadily declined until death came to his relief at the above stated hour.

Funeral services were held 3:00 o'clock Tuesday at the Wilcox Street Methodist church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. B. Jackson, assisted by Rev. A. H. Snider, a lifetime friend of the Bomar family. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery under the direction of the Isaac Crouch Funeral home.

Lived In Collin 79 Years

Peter R. Bomar was born in Tennessee August 5, 1847, being the son of David and Malinda (Wallace) Bomar, who moved to Texas and settled in Collin county seventy-nine years ago when the deceased was a mere child of only six. His parents settled about six miles northeast of McKinney in the Bomar Chapel community where his father acquired large landholdings and reared his family of children, consisting of five sons and one daughter. The deceased was reared on his father's farm and was married September 10, 1885, to Miss Mary Ann Millirons, an orphan girl who was reared by his parents and who died, as above stated, hardly one month ago. The deceased and wife went to housekeeping on their farm at New Hope where they reared their children and resided until twelve years ago when the bought their home here in town, 910 South Wilcox street, in which they spent the remainder of their lives until Mrs. Bomar's death. They are survived by two children, Mrs. DeWitt Lambert, who, with her husband, lives in the old homestead and the only son, David E. Bomar, who owns the adjoining farm on the east. He is also survived by six grandchildren and by three brothers—J. W. (Uncle Billy) Bomar, Jim Bomar and George Bomar. The first named, Uncle Billy Bomar, resides on East Greenville street, McKinney, while George and Jim Bomar reside on their farms in the Bomar Chapel community. One brother, Newt Bomar, and his only sister, Mrs. W. J. McMenamy, both of the same community, died a few years ago.

Successful Farmer

Uncle Pete Bomar was regarded as one of the best and most successful farmers in this section of the county. His big farm was kept well improved as to buildings, fences and in other ways. He studied his business and dearly loved the farm and farm life. He was a good provider and had an enthusiastic supporter, worker and sympathizer in every activity of the farm and home in his energetic, amiable and intelligent wife. Their home was always a retreat of old-time Southern hospitality and plenty. They loved children and young people and at various times helped worthy but needy young folks in getting a start in life and encouraged them along. Mr. Bomar was a man who evaded the spotlight of publicity, preferring to get along in the even tenor of his ways as a farmer, stockman, home lover and a good home provider. He was of the very salt of the earth. He was a friend to every move in the interest of better community life in the way of good schools, churches and good roads. He was a man of peace with a naturally neigborly instinct. It was always a pleasure to extend an accommodation to a neighbor or to share his board and home with friends or even strangers who came his way. He highly regarded his honor and integrity and in all aspects of life lived up to the standard of a high class, substantial, country-loving citizen, husband, father and friend. He was a Methodist, who, with his wife, in the latter years of his life held membership in the South Wilcox Street Methodist church of this city. He lived to a ripe old age. His active years were characterized by thrift, industry and honorable living and he calmly came down to the grave in the evening of life crowned with a rich heritage of respect and esteem of every acquaintance.

The stockholders of the First National bank of Farmersville met recently and elected the following directors for the year, 1933: M. E. Singleton, W. F. Pendleton, J. B. Honaker, W. F. Hayes, J. L. Purvin, C. M. Wilhite, Levi Wilson, G. H. Beam, O. E. Carlisle. Immediately following a meeting of the directors was held and the following officers were elected: M. E. Singleton, president; W. F. Pendleton, vice-president; O. E. Carlisle, active vice-president; Levi Wilson, cashier; W. H. Jouett, assistant cashier; R. E. Miller, teller.

Erwin Heard and wife came up from Dallas Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Heard, in McKinney. They went on to Sherman, accompanied by [illegible] to visit his brother, [illegible] Heard, who lives [illegible]

LOCALS-PERSONALS

C. L. Weeks and wife of the Vineland community were business visitors in McKinney Monday. Mr. Weeks is one of the best farmers of that section of our county. Mrs. Weeks is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Lewis. She is our correspondent at Bloomdale

J. L. Crutcher, receiving his mail on Route 1, McKinney, enrolls for the Daily Courier-Gazette for a year in advance. The Crutchers are good farmers and large landholders in their neighborhood about four miles west of town.

We are sorry to hear of the death of J. M. Clayton, former business man and citizen of Wylie, who died at his home in Dallas on January 11 and was buried in Wylie on the 12th. For many years he was an outstanding and influential citizen of Wylie. He is survived by his wife and several children. This editor knew him well when he resided in Wylie, years ago and regrets to hear of his passing on.

Rev. Minor Bounds, Box 36, Commerce, sends a dollar for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the current year. Rev. Mr. Bounds is pastor of the First Methodist church, at Commerce, where he has received a splendid reception. He and his wife were both reared in this county. He has been pastor of some of the best Methodist churches in the North Texas conference, including the one where he is located this year. He and his good wife are the parents of two fine children, both of them now in college.

Marion Commons' home, between Richardson and Vickrey, occupied by a tenant by the name of Thurman, was destroyed by fire about 12:30 Wednesday morning, origin of the fire being unknown. Many people will remember this nice place going to Dallas on the right hand side of the road, on account of the beautiful Pecan grove of trees. Mr. Commons is the jailer of Dallas county, and a brother-in-law of Sheriff G. J. S. Walker of Collin county.

Through the co-operation of the following merchants: McKinney Dry Goods Co., McKinney Steam Laundry, Woods' cafe, North Side Drug Co., A. C. Bullock's Filling Station, Walker's Tailor Shop, Real Art Beauty Shop, it has been made possible for us to give to their patrons and those who attend the Ritz six beautiful Hammond Electric Bridge tables which retail for $25.00 each. One will be given each Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock. When you are shopping at any of the above stores ask for coupons. See the table in the Ritz lobby in operation.

FORMER PLANO MAN DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Funeral services for Tom Alexander of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who died suddenly from a heart attack Saturday morning in Kilgore, Texas, were held in Plano Monday afternoon. Services for this former Plano resident were held in the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. J. D. Barron, pastor, interment following in the Mutual cemetery in that city.

The Plano Masonic Lodge, A. F. & A. M., had charge of the funeral rites at the graveside, Tom L. Bailey of McKinney acting as Master.

The deceased was traveling out of Tulsa and had spent Friday of last week in Plano, having just recovered from the flu. He is survived by his wife, daughter and son.

MISSES RUTH RAY AND REBECCA CLOYD HOSTESSES

Misses Ruth Ray and Rebecca Cloyd were hostesses to the Fidelis Sunday school class of the First Baptist church Monday night in the home of the latter on North Church street.

Eleven members, besides the hostesses, were present to enjoy the evening. Miss Cloyd, the capable president, had charge of a brief business session after which several interesting diversions were introduced.

A delicious refreshment course was passed to the following: Misses Fletcher Anderson, Helen Johnson, Ruth Shoap, Pauline Sears, Curtis Michael, Oleta Jackson, Dorothy Harding, Madie Furr, Evelyne Taylor, Mattie Lou Cooper and Ruth Dowell.

Houston Campbell of Dallas was in McKinney Monday en route home from Culleoka where he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. R. B. Akins, and family. Houston formerly lived in McKinney but for the past couple of years has been residing in Dallas where he holds a position in the United States Postal Service.

Dr. E. L. Burton of this city has been saddened recently by the news of the deaths of several of his boyhood and young manhood Grayson county friends. Among them was his former schoolmate, W. H. King, president of a Whitewright bank; also G. D. F. Whiting, an old settler and extensive landholder, and also of the latter's son, Claude Whiting. These were all residents of the Bells section of the county, where Dr. Burton was reared. Mr. King was a City Commissioner of Whitewright and an extensive landholder of that section of the country.

PERSONALS-LOCALS

Miss Edith Muriel Baker of Cleburne is a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. P. Ashcraft, and Mr. Ashcraft in this city.

Thanks to J. L. Hudson, Route 3, McKinney, for Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription renewal for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Clyde Chandler, who has been confined to her home with illness for the past five months, shows improvement today.

A. F. Giles requests the address of his Democrat-Gazette changed from Route 2, Anna, to Route 2, Celeste, Texas.

Clyde West, who works in Big Spring, Texas, is here attending the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Phil West, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Standley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall all attended the wrestling match in Dallas Tuesday night.

Raymond Leach of Allen, who is a patient in the City hospital, is reported to be better Wednesday which is good news to his many friends.

Lee Black of Eldorado, Oklahoma, sends renewal cash for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. We appreciate his renewal.

We gladly welcome J. A. Jay, Route 3, McKinney, for a dollar to enroll his name on the Weekly Democrat-Gazette's subscription list for the ensuing year.

L. T. Standige and W. T. Cave, both receiving their mail on Route 1, Princeton, are new Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscribers for a year in advance.

Earnestine Holland, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland, is slightly improved Saturday after a few days' illness. She has been suffering from a severe case of tonsilitis.

Miss Olin Dearing went to Dallas, taking Mrs. Frank Cook and daughter, Miss Lucille, that far, as they were en route to Milford on the sad mission of attending the funeral of their mother-in-law and grandmother.

Hon. Jewell E. Abernathy, well-known and liked McKinney attorney, continues on the road to recovery following a several weeks' illness. He is able to be downtown for a short while each day.

Coral L. Bishop, one of the best farmers and men of our entire county, residing west of Plano, dropped in to see us Monday. These editors have known and liked this good man for many years. Always glad to have him call upon us.

J. S. Crutcher, a successful farmer living about four miles west of McKinney, renews his Daily Courier-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. Mr. Crutcher and wife are clever people and are rearing a fine family of children.

Rufus C. Paysinger, an excellent farmer and citizen, living on Route 6, renews his Daily Courier-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. We appreciate the continued friendship and patronage of Mr. and Mrs. Paysinger.

Louie Knox is using our classified columns to advertise for sale his grocery and cafe business on the highway at Melissa. He also has a one-chair barber shop. If you are seeking a business venture of that sort, it would pay you to see Mr. Knox.

W. B. Bass, Route 1, Princeton, enrolls for the Daily Courier-Gazette for a year in advance or rather renews his paper as he has been reading it and greatly appreciates getting his county seat daily at his home and keeping up with his home county affairs. Good man. We thank him.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parr was buried Friday evening in the Wylie cemetery. Rev. E. F. Lancaster, conducted the services at the Baptist church. Former Tax Assessor Orlia J. Moss and mother, Mrs. Goode, attended the services from McKinney.

W. T. Dunn and wife, who reside at 2835 Newman street, Dallas, were McKinney business visitors Sunday. They formerly lived at Altoga, about eight miles northeast of McKinney. They have a host of relatives and good friends here in McKinney and in the Altoga community.

These editors' good friend, Charlie Smith of Celina, showered down on us financially while here Tuesday for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to continue to him for 1933. Been taking the paper a long time. Says he couldn't do without it. These editors hope he never will do without it. Mighty fine man and we appreciate his friendship.

Tom W. Perkins, Jr., son of Mayor and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, with his wife and daughter, Sallie Adele, has moved from Henderson to Nacogdoches, Texas, and has assumed the position as advertising manager for the Meyer-Schmidt Department stores, who have extensive business intrests over East Texas. The headquarters for the stores is at Nacogdoches and besides acting as advertising manager for all the stores, Tom, Jr., will act as credit manager of the large store in Nacogdoches.

TEXAS SCHOOL SHORTAGE FACED BY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

State Auditor Moore Lynn in a recent report to Gov. R. S. Sterling, says that revenue in sight for 1934 and 1935 will permit payment of a per capita apportionment of only $11.44 for each of those years.

Should a per capita apportionment of $17.50, the amount paid last year, be maintained during 1934 and 1935 and claims for additional state aid amounting to $843,200 are paid, new revenue necessary would aggregate more than $12,319,000, Lynn said.

The per capita apportionment for the current year already had been reduced to $16.

The Lynn statement revealed that the cost of education in Texas in 1931 was in excess of $83,280,000. Of this amount $73,960,000 was spent for the public free schools, one-third of the cost of which was derived from the per capita apportionment, Lynn said.

The state auditor recommended that new sources of revenue, through taxation, be resorted to only in an extremity. He suggested that a careful search be made for every practical means of effecting economies without injury to the schools.

He said the school system is not organized for economy and efficiency in operation and suggested a reorganization along business lines. He said a saving of $50,000 annually could be effected by eliminating the school census and basing per capita apportionment on attendance.

Q. M. Gilmer, Route 1, Princeton, is a new Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscriber. Welcome!

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(January 8, 1908.)

Deputy Sheriff Albert McCauley has arrested a white man charged with the theft of chickens from a negro. This is a reversal of the usual order of such crimes. The white man is under a $200 bond.

The South Ward Mothers' club will meet at the school building Thursday at 3 p. m. Mrs. W. B. Kindle is president and Mrs. Dink Meador, secretary.

P. R. Bomar, a big New Hope farmer, was in town today, buying a new middlebuster. While here, he handed us the cash to renew his Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year.

Rev. C. H. Wray, pastor of the Baptist church at Smithville, Texas, is visiting relatives here at his old home. He preached last night at the Second Baptist church.

J. C. Copeland of Weston was a business visitor here today. He renewed for his Weekly Democrat-Gazette while in town. We thank him.

Ex-Sheriff William Warden was able to be downtown greeting friends today after a siege of illness.

Col. Aaron Coffee returned today from a meeting of the State Swine Breeders' association at Cleburne.

Contractor John M. [illegible] commenced work today on Dr. Benjamin Throckmorton's new two-story brick combination office and residence on South Tennessee street.

RITZ

Thursday and Friday—
Paul Muni in
"I'M A FUGITIVE OF A CHAIN GANG"

Saturday—
Tim McCoy in
"THE FIGHTING FOOL"

Sunday and Monday—
William G. Robinson and Richard Arlan in
"TIGER SHARK"

Tuesday and Wednesday
Ralph Bellamy and Gloria Stewart in
"AIR MAIL"

Thursday and Friday
James Dunn and Mallory in
"HANDLE W[illegible]"

Dance Sensation

Lucille Page

EARL CARROLL VANITIES

Lucile Page, the dance sensation of the nation, will be seen at the State Fair Auditorium at Dallas at two performances Tuesday, Jan 24, of Earl Carroll's Vanities. Miss Page is dainty and scored one of the most decisive hits on Broadway last season of any dancer ever presented on this famous street of the theatre.

Denison's Yellowjackets, who have been a jinx to McKinney teams the last few years, kept their record clean last night as far as McKinney victories are concerned. The Lions went up to the Grayson county city with a determination to give Denison a good threshing, but they came out on the short end with the score, 28 to 20, in favor of their opponents. Although Denison led at the end of each quarter, McKinney was going good in the last half until the defense broke and Denison marched on to victory. Jack Moore for Denison was high scorer with twelve points while Speed Kimbriel made seven counters for the locals.

We notice quite a few of property owners over the city trimming up their shrubbery and trees. This is commendable, especially where electric wire and telephone poles are run through them.

EXTRA VOTES IN CAMPAIGN MAKES WINNING EASY; OPPORTUNITY GIVEN TO ENTRANTS SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

Aroused by the great possibility of insuring victory in The Daily Courier-Gazette and The Weekly Democrat - Gazette's automobile and prize subscription campaign by making full use of 100,000 extra vote offer now current, not only the candidates already enrolled in the race for the automobile and cash prizes, but many throughout the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette's territory are preparing to make a strong and vigorous drive for votes between now and February 11th.

The number of new nominations in the campaign this week is expected to break all records. So vast is the opportunity contained in the extra vote offer that alert men and women wherever the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette circulate are bound to realize that this is their golden chance to enter the campaign to put forth their best efforts, and to wind up the campaign March 11th, winner of a super-fine automobile.

Although until now the surface has been barely scratched in the matter of securing subscriptions, contestants will put new drive and energy in adding to their vote totals, now that broadcast announcement of the extra vote offer has been made. The publication soon of names of candidates so far enrolled too, will thoroughly stimulate the campaigning for subscriptions.

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Everybody Wins In Campaign

Participants in this race cannot lose, because if they fail to win the auto or a cash prize they will be paid a liberal cash commission daily. Every active worker will therefore positively be paid for whatever efforts they put forth.

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Subscriptions Bring Most Votes Now

Under the term of the 100,000 extra vote offer subscriptions are worth more now in votes than at any time later. The offer provides that each $5.00 club of subscriptions turned in or sent the campaign department between the announcement of the campaign and the end of the present offer, at 9 o'clock Saturday evening, February 11th, will earn 100,000 extra votes. Every doller turned in above each $5.00 will bring a proportionate share of extra votes to the candidate, who is in no way limited to the number of $5.00 clubs he or she may turn in.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

To the first ten candidates turning in five subscriptions each for six months or longer to either The Daily Courier-Gazette or Weekly Democrat-Gazette will be given 5 tickets good any time at the RITZ THEATRE.

Both new and renewal subscriptions count.

GET STARTED NOW!

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Extra Votes Are Given

These extra votes are in addition to the regular votes allowed on subscriptions as scheduled elsewhere in this issue. The regular votes are issued to the candidate as fast as the subscriptions are received at the campaign department. While a careful tally is kept of all subscriptions received from each contestant and extra votes are issued on a special ballot at the close of the offer. Therefore, it is better that the candidates do not wait until they secure a full $5.00 club on subscriptions before turning or sending them in, but turn them in as rapidly as possible to insure a prompt starting of the paper and pleased subscribers.

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How Winning Is Made Easy

The extra vote offer makes the road of winning a big prize of the many offered in the campaign an easy one. By entering at this time and putting forth diligent effort an ambitious person can pile up such a vast total of votes that leadership on March 11th, when he campaign closes, will be an easy matter. Subscriptions are worth more now than they will be at any time later; therefore, now is bound to be more profitable than any time later. Then, too, there are more prospective subscribers from which to obtain subscriptions now than there will be later after the ground is more thoroughly canvassed.

The campaign has resolved itself into a simple mathematical problem. Immediate decision plus energy multiplied by extra vote offer equals final succes which equals a beautiful automobile. And the shortest way to work out the proper answer will be given any one applying by personal call, mail or telephone to the campaign department, telephone 64 or 65. The campaign department is located on the second floor of The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette brick office building. Open evenings until 7:30 o'clock.

Ninth "Vanities" Due at Dallas Auditorium Jan. 24

That particular edition of Earl Carroll's "Vanities," announced for Fair Park auditorium in Dallas Tuesday evening, January 24, is the ninth, according to advance information.

With its fifty-five scenes, it is said to be the most pretentious that Mr. Carroll has ever offered his public, with the program alternating in comedy and melody, beauty and elegance.

Al Trahan is featured with Mitchell and Durant, and to them are entrusted the most important comedy scenes. Trahan last spring made the king of England laugh with his quaint buffoonery at the piano, during a command performance in London.

After a long experience separately in vaudeville and the circus, Mitchell and Durant made their initial bow in a Pacific coast production five years ago. And it was in this editon of "Vanities" last season that they made their first appearance in a Broadway production, and they stopped the show at every performance with the new style acrobatic comedy they originated.

Included in the large comedy is the lovely and expert Lucille Page, who electrifies audiences with her dexterous dancing.

Frequent dance ensembles are presented by a large chorus of beautiful girls. The dances and ensembles were staged by George Hale and the ballets by Gluck Sandor. The dialog is by Ralph Spence and Eddie Welsh, and the settings by Hugh Willoughby. The music and lyrics are by Harold Adamson and Burton Lane, and the orchestral score is by Domenico Savino. The entire production is under the personal direction of Earl Carroll.

PRATT BROS. GROCERY ROBBED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

THIRD BURGLARY THIS WEEK REPORTED TO SHERIFF WALKER

Sheriff G. J. S. Walker and his deputies are at present busily engaged in tracing down the perpetrators of three burglaries in the last few days in this county.

The most recent of these burglaries occurred late Wednesday night when the Pratt Bros. grocery on East Louisiana street was entered by some unknown intruder. Entrance was gained through the front door, the glass of which was broken. About $12 were taken.

The Burton's store at Chambersville was entered one night recently and two sacks of flour, a sack of beans and some tobacco were taken. The sheriff's department is still busy on the case.

At Valentine, north of Farmersville, a store was entered and several important items taken, including guns, knives, flour, dry goods, and other things.

Although no arrests have been made, the sheriff and his assistants are working hard on the cases and are expecting to bring the offending parties to justice at once.

Mrs. R. N. Short was a guest in Plano Tuesday at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. E. C. Allen, complimenting her niece, Mrs. S. McMillian, a recent bride. Mrs. McMillian was before her marriage Miss Annie Laura Atkisson. She is well-known in McKinney, and has many friends here.

ROBBERS AND FIRE BUGS BUSY IN THIS COUNTY

SIX BUILDINGS BURNED IN CULLEOKA IN SIX MONTHS

Sheriff George Walker and City Marshal Arbie Sparlin were in Culleoka Tuesday, where they were called to investigate the attempted burning of a building Monday night.

The building was burned, together with its contents, several months ago and was being rebuilt.

Six buildings have been burned in that small town within the past six months, and it is believed some of them were of incendiary origin.

A McKinney citizen was held up and robbed on West Louisiana street Monday night. The robber secured a small sum of money.

According to reports received Tuesday morning, Monday night a quantity of coal was stolen from a local gin, a number of turkeys were stolen, a horse and saddle disappeared during the night, the Princeton drug store was robbed for the second time recently and $35 taken, and a store near the cotton mill in South McKinney was broken into.

Collin C. E. Society to Have Supper Meeting

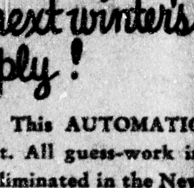
The Collin county Christian Endeavor will have a supper meeting Friday night at 7:30 in the Central Presbyterian church here. Among those who will be on the program are Harold Lovitt, state secretary, of Dallas; Miss Mary Evelyn Wenckens, of Denison, district publicity superintendent; Miss Mary Ruth Bowman of McKinney, county vice-president; Miss Beatrice Dickey of this city, county publicity superintendent and Miss Mary Lewis Nelson, of this city, district secretary.

All Endeavors of the city and county are urged to take notice and be present.

BUY ONLY CANNING EQUIPMENT YOU'LL BE PROUD TO OWN

Now is the time to plan for next winter's food supply!

Feed Your Family This AUTOMATIC Way to Sure Profit. All guess-work in Canning has been eliminated in the New and Improved



AUTOMATIC STEAM PRESSURE COOKER

with a dozen new improvements to make canning easier and safer.

The New and Improved AUTOMATIC CAN SEALER

Eliminates all guess-work with its Automatic operation. It seals No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 cans without any added attachments. All home-sealers should choose No. 1 cans to complete the home-canning program.

Come in Tomorrow. Let Us Show You the Convenience and Economy in Automatic Cookers and Sealers.

J. P. DOWELL

"The Quality House"

MAKE 1933 A PROSPEROUS YEAR

—by Planting more gardens at home both in town and country. There's a lot of satisfaction in growing your own fresh vegetables. As usual we will have a complete line of dependable vegetables and flower seed, an extra large assortment of bulk seeds, field seeds, seed potatoes, onion sets, onion seed, onion and cabbage plants.

For the early farmer we now have plenty of

ONION PLANTS Crystal White Wax

ONION SEED Crystal White Wax Genuine Imported

ONION SEED White Bermuda

ASK US For Prices on Large Amounts

SPECIALS FOR Friday and Saturday, Jan. 20 and 21

LETTUCE	Large Firm Crisp Heads Each	3½c
GRAPEFRUIT	Texas Seedless Med. Size doz.	29c
SUGAR	Pure Cane in cloth bags 10 lb. for	44c
PEACHES	Dried Fancy 3 lb. for	23c
OAT MEAL	National Large 42 oz. pkg.	10c
SOAP	C. W. or P. and G. Old Style 10 bars for	27c
WASHING POWDER	Borax or Gold Dust 10 Boxes for	23c
LYE	WATCH DAY 6 cans for	42c
CANDY	Chocolate Cream 2 lb. for	25c
RELISH	Crusader Brand a sassy appetizer 24 oz. Jar	22c
PECANS	Fancy Shelled. You can afford to stock up at this price.	19c

A Car of Gold Chain Flour and Red Chain Feeds Just Received to day.

48 lb. Gold Chain FLOUR	93c	12 lb. Gold Chain FLOUR	29c
24 lb. Gold Chain FLOUR	53c	6 lb. Gold Chain FLOUR	19c

BUY-LO CASH GROCERY AND MARKET

Phones 95 and 94

Every Thing Good To Eat

P. R. WESTMORELAND, Prop.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, judge.
L. A. Sears, clerk.
Mrs. Euel Ford, Deputy.
W. C. Dowdy, county attorney.
Leon Moses, assistant.
Miss Alta Lewis, assistant.

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Court Convenes

The January term of District Court convened Monday morning with Judge Wilcox on the bench. L. A. Sears, Clerk, at his desk. Court reporter, James M. Muse at his post and Deputy Sheriff Jim Douglas waiting on the Court.

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Grand Jury Empanelled

Judge Wilcox empanneled the grand jury as follows: J. H. Merritt, McKinney, foreman; Lee Ownsby, Celina; Alvin Brown, Weston; M. E. Evans, Nevada; W. F. Hays, Farmersville; E. O. Knox, Melissa; Joe E. Largent, McKinney; J. D. McElhannon, Prosper; G. A. Press, Blue Ridge; J. H. Rosamond, Frisco; M. F. Sims, Allen; W. D. Smith, McKinney.

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The Bailiffs

The Constables of the various Justice precincts of the county were appointed riding bailiffs as follows: John A. Record, Precinct No. 1; Paul Akin, Precinct No. 2; R. E. McHone, Precinct No. 3; S. L. Betty, Precinct No. 4; J. K. Cowherd, Precinct No. 5; B. P. Marshall, Precinct No. 6; Paul Yeager, Precinct No. 7; C. C. Akin, Precinct No. 8; G. H. Dowlen was appointed door bailiff.

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Appearance Docket Called

The appearance docket was called in 59th District Court here Tuesday morning with Judge F. E. Wilcox on the bench. The weeks, beginning February 6 and 13, will be turned over to civil jury cases. The weeks beginning January 23 and 30, and February 20 and 27 will be devoted to criminal cases.

Following are the cases disposed of Monday and Tuesday in the district court here:

John K. Wilson vs. C. A. Lang, judgment for plaintiff for $1,326.47, and foreclosure of vendors lien.

J. W. Davidson & company vs. Sam Swann, judgment for plaintiff for $1,135.

R. L. Moulden, temporary administrator, vs. Ed L. Gotcher, et al, judgment for plaintiff for $778.13.

Mrs. G. J. Jones vs. J. O. Davis, judgment for the plaintiff for $2,433.77.

M. L. Barnett, et al, vs. H. M. Redding, judgment for plaintiff for $1,094.20 with foreclosure of chattel mortgage lien.

C. C. Cate vs. Verta Hobbs, et al, a trial before the court, resulted in judgment for title and possession of premises described in plaintiff's petition.

Harriett Wilson, et al, vs. Mrs. T. J. Cloyd, a suit for partition, resulted in judgment in favor of plaintiff. Thos. Johnson was appointed receiver to sell property.

The grand jury, which commenced its duties here Monday, continued in session Tuesday. James H. Merritt is foreman. It will likely be in session until Wednesday or Thursday.

Criminal Assignment

Monday, Jan. 23rd
State vs. Edward W. Bentz.
State vs. Dan Cobb.
State vs. Shelby B. Kerby.
State vs. Oscar W. Walley—c.
State vs. Homer Jackson—c.
State vs. Leo Avery—c.

Tuesday, Jan. 24th
State vs. Willie Preston Yates. 2 cases.
State vs. John Thomas Garrison. 2 cases.
State vs. Charlie B. Duncan, 3 cases.

Wednesday, Jan. 25th
State vs. Willard Jerome Roberts.
State vs. Duce King, 2 cases.

Thursday, Jan. 26th
State vs. Robert Louis Robinson.
State vs. Dirol Rogers.
State vs. Nancy Malindy Hicks.
State vs. Jim Hicks.

New Suits

The Travelers Insurance Co. vs. Parthenia Kennedy et al trespass to try title and sequestration.

J. T. Ferrell vs. Rosa Lee Ferrell, divorce.

First Trust Joint Stock Land Bank of Chicago vs. J. P. Boggess et al, trespass to try title and for damages.

Ex Parte Fannie L. Pool, removal of disabilities of coverture.

Elsie Johnson vs. William Johnson, divorce.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

Hon. J. Frank Harrington, judge.
Mrs. Pearl Strother, clerk.
Miss Bessie Koen, chief deputy.

Plea of Guilty

C. D. Bowcy, charged with aggravated assault, fined $25, and cost amounting to $50.45.

Probate

Mrs. Anna Bertrand has made application to probate will of Mrs. Helen Bowlby, deceased.

Marriage License

Robert L. Brantley and Louise Lewis.

JUSTICE COURT NEWS.

Hon. Erwin Crane, J. P. [illegible]

the past week: Three for theft of turkeys; one for speeding; one for swindling; one for disturbance and abusive language; six for theft.

The sheriff's department has made the following arrests with charges filed in Justice Court: One for burglary; one for assault to murder.

The city officers made one arrest on a charge of theft.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEWS.

G. J. S. Walker, sheriff.
Jim Douglass, office deputy.
George Eubanks, riding deputy.
Stony Allen, jailer.

Sheriff Walker took in charge Talmadge Trammell who had escaped from asylum at Terrell. The Terrell authorities came after the man.

Constable Record arrested Jack Shields on a charge of abusive language. The party was sent out to the county farm.

Constable S. L. Betty of Weston arrested two negroes, James and Ed Ryan, for the Grayson county officers at Sherman.

Constable Record arrested Mike Carter on a charge of theft. The party is in jail.

PERSONALS-LOCALS

George S. Moore, local plumber, has been ill at his home for the past few days suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Work of paving Lee street, in the Southwest section of the city, as ordered by Mayor Perkins and Commissioners Bryan and Brockman, is going right along, and will be pushed to completion, good weather permitting. This street is some twelve hundred feet long. The work is under the superintendency of Street Superintendent W. C. Mills.

Howard Heydon, regional vice-president of the National Junior Chamber of Commerce, of Dallas, was a brief McKinney business visitor Thursday, visiting with President W. P. Abernathy of the local Jaycee organization. Mr. Haydon was en route to Oklahoma and parts of West Texas. He informed President Abernathy that he and several Dallas Jaycee members planned to attend a meeting of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, January 31.

Miss Dorothy Coffey, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffey, had the misfortune of slipping while skating near her home Thursday afternoon, fracturing her right arm. Friday she was reported greatly improved. This is the second accident of this nature occuring to this pretty little McKinney girl, she having fractured her left arm a few years ago. She is a twin sister of Miss Doris Coffey. They are among the city's most charming young misses.

Tom Murray, son of Judge and Mrs. T. O. Murray, who for the past several years has been in the dairy business with Ed Apple, at Greenville, is spending a week or two with his parents in this city, resting up. Tom, who is a graduate of the McKinney high school and who attended A. & M. college, at College Station, for three years, tells us that the Apple & Murray dairy is progressing fine. Tom's many friends are glad to see him once again and wish him much success in his business venture in the Hunt county capital.

Frank Klepper, a former McKinney and Collin county young man, and one of the leading artists and art instructors in the South, whose residence is now at Dallas, has been endorsed for the office of superintendent of art of the State Fair of Texas by the Dallas Woman's Forum. Mr. Klepper, who is noted for his realistic paintings, has held many exhibits in Dallas and is always one of the largest single exhibitors at the state fair. The recommendation was made by Mrs. Ann Guillot, chairman of the forum art department. The place was vacated by the death of Mrs. George K. Meyer.

Leo Spillman, finance chairman of the United Charities drive in this city, announces that the charity organization is anxious to receive some donations of ear or shelled corn. Any amount, however small, will be appreciated. The United Charities have been furnishing meal to many needy families in McKinney and vicinity, since meal made into cornbread goes a long way towards sustaining life and is a nourishing food. Those who have corn to donate are kindly asked to bring it to J. S. (Scotty) Forsyth, diskursing chairman of the local United Charities, or to Mr. Spillman.

Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church, occupied the pulpit at the First Methodist church at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening, January 8, at the invitation of Dr. Claude M. Simpson. Dr. Weaver holds vesper services at his church at 5:30 o'clock every Sunday afternoon. On last Sunday afternoon, the Prohibition rally in his church that afternoon interfered with his usual vesper hou service, which was called off. These two popular McKinney pastors of the First Christian and First Methodist churches are close neighbors, while their churches are on adjoining blocks. They are very intimate friends with brotherly spirits toward each other. Dr. Weaver has been preaching in McKinney for thirteen years. His [illegible]

Weekly Democrat-Gazette Classified Ads

Have Unexcelled Pulling Power

COUNTRY PRODUCE WANTED

A. J. (DICK) COMMONS, for the McKinney Produce Company, will pay the highest cash prices for your country produce, chickens, eggs, butter, pecans. Hill & Son's Mule Barn, East Louisiana street, McKinney. Phone 27.

POULTRY

EARLY CHICKS PAY BEST—Book your order now. Our prices are low. Custom hatching; 96 to 100 eggs per tray, 1 to 5 trays, $2 each; 5 to 10 trays, $1.50 each, 10 or more trays, $1.25 each. Bring your eggs any day you wish. Our 200,000-egg capacity insures better service for less money. GOLDEN GLOW HATCHERIES, McKinney, Texas. Phone 701.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good used bedroom suites at prices that can't be beat. We repair and upholster furniture, polish and repair stoves. L. M. SMITH, McKinney, Texas. Phone 126.

FOR SALE—Grocery and Cafe doing good business, on highway at Melissa; also one-chair barber shop. Will sell right. See LOUIE KNOX, Melissa, Texas.

BUSINESS SERVICE

AUTO REPAIR WORK—We do all kinds of Auto Repairing. All work guaranteed. Give us a trial W. H. (Bill) McClellan at Babcock Bros.

I. M. COUNTS BARBER SHOP. Now located first door east of the Giles McKinney building on East Louisiana street. We have seven first-class barbers. Our prices are reasonable and our motto is: "Live and Let Live." Come in and see us. All of our barbers ask their personal friends and the general public to give us a liberal share of your barber work during 1933.

HARNESS HARNESS Collars $1 up, Lines $2.50 up. Rubber Heels FREE with half-soles at 75 cents. Reduced prices on everything in my stock. Just a look means a buy. CASH STAR SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP. Arch Ellis, proprietor.

WANTED—To trade custom hatching or dental work for wood, feeds, foods, livestock, poultry, eggs, labor, or anything of value I can use. Will allow better than market prices in exchange. See DR. LARGENT, Golden Glow Hatcheries. Phone 701. McKinney, Texas.

LOCALS-PERSONALS

Mrs. J. Ollie Smith was a guest of Mrs. Mary Shepard White at a bridge party given at the Dallas Athletic Club Tuesday.

John Frank Younger, popular young son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Younger of this city, and one of this term's graduating class of McKinney High school, has accepted a position with Cliff Goggins tailor shop, located on West Virginia street. Mr. Younger, who was a member of the local football squad during the last three years, invites his many friends to drop around and see him in his new location.

Much interest has been attracted in McKinney during the past few days by W. C. Beard, "the human robot." Mr. Beard, who is accompanied by his brother-in-law, R. W. Rogers, can imitate a robot so well that many citizens have been "fooled" during his stay here believing that he was really a mechanical man. In conversation with this editor, Mr. Beard says that the secret of his success is his ability to control every nerve and muscle in his body. He can stand for hours without battin an eyelash. His performance here has drawn many compliments on his ability.

W. A. Deckard, who owns several hundred acres of mighty good land lying just west of Nevada in Southeast Collin, has our thanks for a dollar to enroll his name on the Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription list for a year in advance. Several years ago, Mr. Deckard set out some of his land in mesquite grass and since has devoted it to pasturing purebred Whitefaced or Hereford cattle. Mr. and Mrs. Deckard greatly enjoyed having their children at home with them during the recent holidays. This is a fine family, whose friendship and patronage we are glad to have for our paper.

Carl E. Melton and Ira Anderson, two prominent McKinney business men, have returned from a recent trip to Texarkana. Mr. Melton has a brother, M. E. Melton, who has been secretary of the Texarkana Chamber of Commerce for the last fifteen years and prior to that for several years was county farm agent there. He is one of the most successful Chamber of Commerce executives in the state. He was born and reared on the old homestead of his parent, near Allen, which he and his brothers and sisters still own.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes, accompanied by their attractive young daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, went over to Denton this afternoon to be guests at the home of Dr. C. W. Estes and family and Mrs. Hughes' sister, Mrs. Lock. Dr. Estes formerly resided in McKinney and was pastor of the Central Presbyterian church. Dr. and Mrs. Estes will give a dinner tomorrow (Friday) evening to their daughter, who will be at home from St. Louis, being a graduate trained nurse of that city, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and Miss Mary Elizabeth.

We had a welcome visit Wednesday from our good friend, A. L. Shelton of Frisco. He and Attorney J. M. Muse of McKinney are brothers-in-law, their wives being sisters and who were both reared in the Frisco community. A. L. Shelton is a brother of Dr. W. A. Shelton, now pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Atlanta, Georgia, but formerly pastor of Mount Vernon Place Methodist church of Washington, D. C. Dr. W. A. Shelton, who was reared as a farm boy near Prosper, by his own unconquerable determination and ambition became one of the best educated men and scholars of our nation. He has been a great traveler and is regarded as [illegible]

Uncle R. B. (Bent) Whisenant of Allen celebrated his nintieth birthday Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Coffey and daughter, Miss Hallie, spent part of the day with him. Mr. Whisenant is one of the oldest residents in Collin county and an honorable, old-time Christian gentleman. He served in the Ranger service with J. P. Nenney of McKinney, Mr. Nenney being ninety-two years of age the other day. They both went to the Civil war from Collin county. No better family ever lived in the county than the Whisenant's.

Some person or persons broke in the front window of Pratt's grocery about 6 a. m. Thursday morning (today), ransacking the cash register, procuring some $10 or $12 in money. Officers, both city and county, were working on the case and probably have the proper parties under observation.

Taylor Bros., doing a furniture business on East Virginia street, in the three-story building formerly occupied by L. M. Smith, are advertising in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette that they will retire from business in McKinney on February 1. We regret to see this firm leave our city.

Both banks of the city are closed today (Thursday), on account of a holiday, it being the birthday of General Robert E. Lee the noted Confederate General and Soldier.

The front awning of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette is being razed in line with J. H. Merritt's building, occupied by the Hamilton-Patterson motor company on the South. J. Ed Michael, well known McKinney contractor, has the work in charge.

In McKinney 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(January 14, 1908)

The McKinney Chamber of Commerce, R. E. Carpenter, president, and W. B. Carnes, secretary, has a half page ad in this paper offering prizes for a big trade day attraction on Monday, January 20. These merchants will offer special prices as a further inducement for new business. Read the list of prizes being offered for the best pair of mules, best young mule, best pair of horses, best brood mare, best filly, best gelding, best average load of corn exhibited on the public square by 12:00 o'clock, best load of prairie hay, best load of alfalfa hay, best pound of butter, best cake exhibited, best loaf of homemade light bread, best scarf, best piece of embroidery, best crocheted baby cap, prettiest boy baby under two, prettiest girl baby under two, prettiest twins, largest family, grandfather accompanying the largest number of grandchildren and a long list of gifts for any couple offering for a public wedding.

Mrs. H. A. McDonald has returned from a visit at Los Angeles, California.

Sedgwick White was here from Denison, shaking hands with McKinney friends where he formerly lived.

W. H. Sims is now a traveling salesman for the Collin County Mill & Elevator company, maker of the famous White Billows flour.

H. R. Childress of Roland and brother-in-law, C. H. Farnsworth, of the same community have been notified that their brother-in-law, Gabe [illegible], of Cundiff, Jack county, Texas, was accidentally killed by a [illegible]

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ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 7, 1884. McKINNEY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 1933.—SECOND SECTION. FORTY-NINTH YEAR

JANUARY TERM 59TH DISTRICT COURT OPENS

The January term of the Fifty-Ninth District Court began here Monday morning presided over by Judge F. E. Wilcox. After he had delivered his charge to the jurors, they immediately began their duties. Civil cases were also set for this term that morning.

The jurors were sworn in by District Clerk L. A. Sears. Deputy Sheriff Jim Douglass represented the sheriff's office in waiting on the court.

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The Grand Jury

Members of the grand jury are: J. H. Merritt, McKinney, foreman.

M. A. Allison, Wylie.
Alvin Brown, Weston.
M. E. Evans, Nevada.
W. F. Hays, Farmersville.
E. O. Knox, Melissa.
Joe E. Largent, McKinney.
J. D. McElhannon, Prosper.
G. A. Press, Blue Ridge.
J. H. Rosamond, Frisco
M. F. Sims, Allen.
W. D. Smith, McKinney.

Judge Wilcox urged the grand jurors to investigate every felony charge coming before that body, declaring that the only security we have as citizens is through law enforcement and that prosecution of offenders of our law follows indictment by a grand jury.

"You represent one branch of our law," Judge Wilcox said, "and you have a sacred duty to perform."

Man's character is such that it should not be lightly taken, he added; however, when jurors believe they have a guilty party, whoever he may be, it is their duty to return an indictment.

The Court referred to the existing economic depression, declaring it naturally had something to do with crime. It is difficult for a hungry man to be a law abiding citizen. Much of this, he asserted, can be prevented if we as individual citizens are charitable. It is our duty to help our fellow man.

Gid Dowlen was appointed door bailiff and the constables of the county riding bailiffs.

According to County Attorney W. C. Dowdy and his assistant, Leon O. Moses, this term of eight weeks promises to be an unusually busy one for local officials.

BROTHER-IN-LAW M'KINNEY MAN KILLED SATURDAY

Donald McCray, 29, brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McBee of this city, was fatally injured in a gas explosion in Fort Worth Saturday morning. McCray, who had been residing in Fort Worth only a short time, was employed at the Fort Worth Auto Laundry, 1100 West Tenth street, where the explosion occured when he attempted to light a water heater. Burns, which he sustained, were only minor, doctors pronouncing death due to poison gas given off by the blast.

Funeral services were held in Fort Worth last Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Burial will be held at Augusta, Kansas, where he formerly lived.

Survivors are his wife, son, William McCray; daughter, Coral Louise McCray; parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCray, Augusta, Kansas, and a brother, H. E. McCray, Fort Worth.

Mrs. T. G. McBee of this city; Mrs. E. L. Wright and Mrs. N. D. Wright, both of Sherman, sisters of the deceased's wife, all attended the funeral services at Fort Worth Monday.

FIRE DESTROYS S. G. TAYLOR HOME THURSDAY NIGHT

Fire, originating shortly after 11 o'clock Thursday night, did considerable damage to the pretty bungalow home of former County Clerk and Mrs. Shirley G. Taylor, located on North College street. The family have no idea of the fire's origin.

Mr. Taylor, wife and two little children, barely escaped from the burning home, climbing through a window after the blaze had been discovered.

Mr. Taylor, who retired as county clerk on the first of the year, is one of the county's most estimable citizens. The bungalow, which they owned, was one of the prettiest homes in the city.

The home and contents were partially covered by insurance.

J. Dewey May is installing a new oil tank at the fine home of F. B. Pope, to heat his home from the basement.

J. McCarty Dowell is up and out of the city hospital. He [illegible]

H. G. CORBETT SUCCUMBS HERE LATE SUNDAY

McKinney was saddened late Sunday afternoon by the death of H. G. Corbett, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dan Scott, at 5 o'clock. Although he had been in declining health for several months, he became critically ill Tuesday with pneumonia.

The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, being born in New Bethlehem, September 4, 1870, and was at the time of his passing 62 years, 4 months, and 11 days old. Mr. Corbett, with his charming wife, had made McKinney their home only for a few months, but had visited their daughter, Mrs. Dan Scott, here on various occasions during the last fifteen years, endearing themselves in the hearts of many McKinney friends.

Mr. Corbett was a man of keen intellect, of a social but retiring disposition, cultured and refined. He came from one of the oldest families of Pennsylvania.

His mother, Mrs. J. M. Corbett, who is past eighty years of age, survives; also a sister, Mrs. Clara Putney of New York City; one brother, Joe C. Corbett, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; one son, James C. Corbett of Kana, Pennsylvania; and one daughter, Mrs. Dan Scott of McKinney, as well as two grandchildren, Lura Lee and Jimmie Scott.

Mr. Corbett spent his entire life in railroad work, being connected with the Pennsylvania railroad system for forty-five years. He lived his entire life in Pennsylvania with the exception of a few years in New York state and a few months in McKinney.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dan Scott. Dr. R. L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of which the deceased was a member, officiated. Burial followed in Pecan Grove cemetery under direction of the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home of this city.

OLD MOTHER G. W. SULLIVAN DIED JAN. 6

G. W. Sullivan, 1301 North College street, McKinney, is in receipt of a letter, announcing the death of his aged mother, Friday morning, January 6, at the home of her grandson, W. R. Sullivan, and family, near Moore's Hill, Henderson county, Tennessee. She was born there about ninety-two years ago and spent most of her long and useful life amid the environment of her birth. Her husband, Elijah Sullivan, preceded her to the grave about thirty years ago. She was the mother of seven children, five boys and two girls. Only three of them survive, Tom Sullivan of Darden, Tennessee; Cal Sullivan of Beacon, Tennessee, and G. W. Sullivan of McKinney, Texas. The deceased was a lifelong member of the Baptist church and spent her long years in useful service to humanity and to her Maker. About three years ago, the McKinney son in company with his cousin, Will Sullivan, of Altoga, made a trip back to Tennessee, which was the last time that he had visited his dear old mother.

B. R. Carraway of Prosper was in McKinney Saturday on business.

T. J. Moreland and wife of Altoga were trading here Saturday. Their aunt, Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, returned home with them. While in the city, Mr. Moreland dropped in to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription.

A. J. (Dick) Commons of the McKinney Produce company, bought 3,000 dozen eggs Saturday. He is advertising in the classified columns of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazetter to buy your produce—chickens, eggs, butter and pecans.

Mrs. M. T. Jones, wife of former Mayor M. T. Jones, is still at the city hospital, although Mr. Jones tells us he hopes to be able to remove his wife home shortly. Mrs. Jones is much better, which will be wonderfully good news to her many and numerous friends, in the city and county.

L. R. Gambrell and son, Dow Gambrell of the Greenville Hardware company have made arrangements to open a new hardware store in Farmersville in the Worden building, on the south side of the square, and will be ready to open February 11. Dow Gambrell will have charge of the Farmersville store.

E. S. Sauls, a mighty good man, who lives on the Uncle Buck Cannady farm, west of Prosper, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Sauls and his good wife have long been regular readers of the Daily Courier-Gazette [illegible]

SECOND TERM CITY SCHOOLS BEGINS MONDAY

The second semester of the McKinney public schools got under way here last Monday morning, when hundreds of pupils returned to their respective school rooms. The first term was brought to a successful close last week when final examinations were given, the students returning to school Saturday morning for report cards and to be assigned lessons for Monday.

A group of approximately 100 boys and girls, who have been low seniors until Monday, proudly occupy high senior seats. They have one aim in view, completion of the required work and receiving that coveted diploma in May. The class is the largest in the history of the McKinney schools.

High Seniors of the past term wrote "finis" to their high school career Friday night, when Hon. Halsell S. Davis delivered the Commencement address and they were given their diplomas. The past term, according to Supt. Jack R. Ryan, was a successful one, while the second and final semester, beginning today, gives promise of being equally profitable.

R. M. BROWNLEE AND DAUGHTER TO AUSTIN

R. M. Brownlee and daughter, Miss Murray Brownlee, left Friday afternoon for Austin, where Miss Brownlee will be one of the secretaries in the House of Representatives. Miss Brownlee has been secretary to Representative Joe W. McCullough in this city for several months, Mr. McCullough leaving here a week or two ago for Austin to attend the legislature's opening and to be present at its sessions in his official capacity of representative from the Forty-third Texas district, embodying Collin county.

Mr. Brownlee returned home Monday. Miss Brownlee is one of our city's most gifted young ladies and a McKinney High graduate. She is now studying law and expects to take her law examination in June. Friends predict a bright future in store for her.

Before leaving, Miss Brownlee asked these editors to send her the Daily Courier-Gazette for one year in advance, the address being Capitol Station, Austin, Texas.

VERNIE GRAVES OBSERVES 60TH BIRTHDAY JAN. 14

L. V. (Vernie) Graves, one of McKinney's esteemed citizens and a former well-known local business man, observed another birthday at his home here Saturday, January 14. Mr. Graves is now 60 years young and the occasion of passing another milestone in life brought in numerous wishes for many more birthday celebrations.

Mr. Graves is a public-spirited citizen, whose friends here and over the county are legion. He is a friend of the McKinney public schools and especially takes an active interest in football and boys' and girls' basketball teams. Our readers will remember that he recently remembered the girls' cage team with a nice present at Christmas. He never misses an athletic contest whenever good health permits his attendance.

He is modest and retiring in his disposition and a loyal friend, if ever there was one.

These editors join with his numerous other friends in wishing for Mr. Graves many more such happy birthdays.

Plano churches instituted a series of union church services Sunday night, when all congregations united in a service held at the Christian church in that South Collin city. Rev. Barron, Methodist minister, brought the sermon.

Lee Braswell, a veteran farmer, living about four miles east of Melissa, is recovering from a severe attack of flu. He and former Mayor M. T. Jones of McKinney are brothers-in-law. Mr. Braswell has a daughter, Mrs. I. M. Counts, also living here in McKinney.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Fagg of McKinney was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Blue Ridge Tuesday, January 10. The infant is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fagg of Blue Ridge.

S. L. Kissinger took his wife to New Wilson, Oklahoma, in the early part of the week to visit her father, Joe England, who was seriously ill. Mrs. Kissinger remained at the bedside of her father.

Five Persons Killed In Iowa Train Wreck

Five persons lost their lives and twenty-eight others were injured when two Burlington passenger trains collided head-on Thursday night near Donnelley, Iowa. The gas-electric engine of one train is shown here, telescoped with the steam locomotive of the other.

LIONS TO WIN DISTRICT GRID CROWN IN '33 SAYS DR. RAJAH

That McKinney High School Lions will win the district football race next season, was prophesied here Saturday afternoon by Dr. Rajah, nationally known psychologist and mentalist, who appeared at the Ritz theater Saturday and Sunday and Monday.

The district crown will be won in our last game of the season by a score of 17 to 3, he says. For the past several years McKinney High has been playing Sherman High on Thanksgiving Day, the last district contest of the season, alternating between the two cities as to the site of the game. This year the game is due to be played on Newsome field in McKinney.

Dr. Rajah was approached Saturday by W. E. Bonham, Jr., a member of the Lions grid team who gives promise of being a regular member of the 1933 club, seeking some advance information on the next season's race. The mentalist asked that two other members of the club be brought before him, and soon Mr. Bonham, Robert Forte and Leo Crockett were in his presence. By a series of deductions, he made the prophey, as above related.

Dr. Rajah proved a popular entertainer at the Ritz over the week-end. When interviewed by this editor Saturday afternoon he had already answered the questions of nearly a half hundred different persons. He is a frequent speaker over Radio broadcasting stations KPRC, XED and XER.

ARBIE SPARLIN STUDIES FINGER PRINTING ART

City Officer Arbie Sparlin, always on the lookout to learn modern scientific methods of his profession, tells us that he has just about completed a course in finger printing which he has been taking from the Institute of Applied science. Mr. Sparlin has already completed the first half of this course and is now in the second half.

This editor recently had the privilege of looking over some of the letters which this popular McKinney officer has received from officials of the institute, complimenting him on the unusually good work he is doing. This course, which is unusually difficult, really combines three courses—finger printing, police photography and science of detection. Of the fourteen lessons, which he has already completed, Mr. Sparlin has made a grade of 100 on all except one, on which he made a grade of 98.

Finger printing is becoming more important every day in police circles. It is a splendid way to trace down criminals when almost all other clues fail. It is one of the coming methods of detecting criminals and we friends are congratulating Mr. Sparlin on taking up and mastering so thoroughly this fine course.

W. T. Rasor, 80, died Tuesday, January 10, at Crowell, in Foard county. The deceased left Collin county forty-two years ago and settled with his family in Foard county where he spent the remainder of his life. He is survived by a number of relatives at McKinney, Plano, Allen and near Frisco.

LEO SPILLMAN LION PRESIDENT ROTARY SPEAKER

Leo Spillman, the popular young president of the McKinney Lions club, was presented as the speaker to the Rotary club at its Friday noonday luncheon, served in the dining room of the educational building of the First Christian church, at which President H. H. Neilson presided.

Rotarian Wilkins Comegys was chairman of the program committee of the day and presented Mr. Spillman, who gave an earnest, straight forward business man's talk on the value of fellowship as exemplified by the Rotary club and other service clubs like the Lions, Kiwanis, etc. He gave credit to the fine spirit prevailing in McKinney largely due to the activities of these organizations together with the Chamber of Commerce, Merchant's Retail Association and, of course, the great influence exerted by the churches of the city.

Mrs. G. B. Kindle was the chairman of the group of ladies of the First Christian church that served a fine turkey dinner with all its trimmings, including hot biscuits and many other good things to eat.

Howard S. Ware, program director for the year, announced an interesting program for next Friday.

Rotary club meetings in McKinney are always characterized by animated singing, directed by Rotarian Ham Moore with Mrs. Gibson Caldwell, the "Sweetheart of McKinney Rotary," at the piano, as usual. The lively Rotary songs always enliven the weekly luncheons and programs of the local Rotary club.

WELDON WHEATLEY AND MISS GOLDIE CANTRELL MARRIED

Weldon Wheatley, son of Mrs. Mat Wheatley, and Miss Goldie Cantrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cantrell, were quietly married in Durant, Oklahoma, January 1, 1933. These popular young people are graduates of the McKinney High school and faithful members of the North Baptist church. Their friends, young and aged, are legion.

The groom is employed by Allen's Market. These editors join the many other friends of the newlyweds in extending congratulations and best wishes that their matrimonial ship may sail safely through calm and storm and that their love may grow stronger and their appreciation and joy of companionship grow greater.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley are at home to their friends at 512 Erwin, corner West Erwin and Coleman streets, residing with his mother.

Raymond Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith, residing at 705 Jefferson street, this city, 22 years of age, graduated at Siloam Springs, Ark., College Friday. He is a graduate of Miss Mae Hall's business college and of the McKinney High school. He has been attending the Siloam Springs college for two years and will now enter the North Eastern Teacher's college, Talequah, Okla. He is a fine, manly young man and has made great progress in his studies.

Miss Trenholm Doyle of Fort Worth and Mrs. Harris of Granbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris and were here to attend the graduation of their [illegible] and grandson, Doyle [illegible]

M'KINNEY OIL MILL TO GIVE CASH PRIZES

FOR ESSAYS ON "BALANCED RATIONS" FOR LIVESTOCK

Tom H. Hughston, manager of the Collin County Cotton Oil company, of this city, is offering $100 in cash prizes for some essays on the subjects, "What Is A Balanced Ration and Its Value in Livestock Feeding?" This big McKinney manufacturing concern sells a number of products, among them being Primo Dairy feed and Lone Star Brand cotton seed meal.

Collin county is extensively engaged in livestock production and one of the most essential things to its success is proper feeding of the most important industries of McKinney. It buys large quantities of cotton seed every season and has modern machinery for manufacturing them into oil and various feed products that it makes and ships out to many other states and countries.

BUSINESS LEADERS GIVING TIME TO AID UNEMPLOYED

Thos. Craig and F. Dudley Perkins, both outstanding, busy business men having all the business they can attend to, personally are giving practically their entire time in aiding and assisting the unemployed in the city and county. Mr. Craig is county chairman and Mr. Perkins is city-precinct chairman of McKinney, the R. F. C. relief fund furnished by the government.

Neither Mr. Craig nor Mr. Perkins get a "thin dime" for all the work they do. Both are under big bonds to the government and must give an extensive, absolutely correct report to the Government. The labor furnished to the city and county can be used only in certain matters. No permanent jobs can be given by them—just a temporary relief—that's all.

When this labor is furnished by F. Dudley Perkins, who is the chairman of this city-precinct, it is used by Mayor Perkins and Commissioners Bryan and Brockman to work on the streets in any manner prescribed by the Government. W. C. Mills is the Commission's street foreman. All materials are furnished by the city. Considerable street paving—in every section of the city—will be done at its earliest possible speed, thus aiding the unemployed.

The Government sets the price of labor, number of days, and pays the cash. The payments for this labor will not come through the city, but will be paid by the Government. Few busy men like Thos. Craig and F. Dudley Perkins will give their time and great ability—free like these men are doing. Don't talk unkind, cuss and abuse them. They are doing their best for those who cannot do for themselves. Aid and assist them. Hold up their hands. Remember, please, they are working for you—free—if you are one of the unemployed.

John Lane Wolford, son of Judge and Mrs. A. M. Wolford, has just recovered from a siege of the flu.

Hamp Wysong, the good natured, successful banker from Melissa, mingled with his host of friends in McKinney Saturday evening.

UNEMPLOYMENT AID FLOUR AND CLOTHING FOR COLLIN NEEDY

A representative attended meeting of the County Red Cross chapter was held in the local Chamber of Commerce auditorium at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 13, with Prof. W. S. Smith, the new county chairman, presiding and C. E. Graves, recently elected county secretary, recording the minutes.

Mrs. Hennessey, a representative of the national organization, was present and explained in detail the procedure of getting and distributing government flour and cloth out of which to make clothing for the needy. It was decided by the chapter to make requisition for both of these necessities of life and also for a consignment of sweaters already made that are being distributed through the American Red Cross.

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Unemployment Relief Work

F. Dudley Perkins, chairman for the McKinney district of the direct Federal aid to unemployment relief being rendered through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, explained this activity by request of Prof. Smith. Mr. Perkins is doing a fine work in giving the funds allocated to McKinney as wide a spread as possible for the relief of those who can't find work otherwise. He stated that this Federal aid money could be used in labor on streets, highways, community gardens, clean-up campaigns, work on schoolhouses, school yards, church houses, church yards, in the care of cemeteries, public parks, etc. Here at McKinney, the rate of $1 for eight hours is being paid. The idea of government is not to get public work done cheaply, but the purpose of the government is to provide money sufficient only to buy the barest necessities as a temporary relief. This procedure will allow the funds to do their maximum benefit and at the same time cause the laborers to try to seek other employment at a better wage. Mr. Perkins stated that Mr. Craig, the county chairman of this relief work, was out of town visiting other points in the county, appointing local chairmen to direct this relief work at other centers of the county.

J. S. (Scotty) Forsyth, distributor for the United Charities organization at McKinney, and County Judge J. Frank Harrington were also called on and made brief talks on relief work being done.

Those Attending

W. E. Garner and H. J. Hall, represented Copeville; D. A. McCoy and Mrs. R. E. L. Miller of Celina; C. O. Robinson, E. O. Knox, Mrs. E. O. Knox, John A. Lacy, all represented Melissa; Editor M. B. Smith and Cleve Chapman, both of Farmersville; former County Commissioner W. M. Baker, Blue Ridge; Mrs. Lela McFerrin, Mrs. Douglas R. Webb, Mrs. Ethel Davis, M. L. Vermillion, all represented Westminster; J. R. Stewart, Mrs. J. R. Stewart, Mrs. A. C. Taylor, and Rev. L. C Greer, all of Murphy; Mayor A. R. Schell represented Plano; Mrs. Jas. S. LaRue and Mrs. Tom Pool, both of Nevada; W. M. McDougal of Westminster; John K. Wilson of Princeton; Mrs. J. A. Pitts of Wylie and perhaps others whose names were not gotten.

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County Roll Call Chairman

Former County Tax Assesssor Orlia J. Moss, McKinney, County Red Cross Roll Call chairman for 1932, was present. He is being commended on the successful manner in which he directed this county-wide roll call, collecting more than $600, practically all in one dollar memberships. Mr. Moss is one of the most faithful workers in anything for the public welfare that he takes hold of and is being commended by everyone for his good work performed under difficulties of the depression prevailing.

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From McKinney

Among members of the county executive board of the Collin County Chapter who attended this meeting were County Chairman Prof. W. S. Smith, County Secretary Chas. E. Graves; Walter B. Wilson, county chairman up until the first of the present year; Mrs. Fred G. Burnitt; Mrs. Chas. Waide, Editor F. C. Thompson and perhaps others.

M'KINNEY THEATER COMPANY LEASES BUILDING HERE

The brick building on East Louisiana street, formerly occupied by the Chicago Store and owned by W. B. Mitchell, the druggist, and Senator H. A. Finch, has been leased for a term of years, to the McKinney Theatre company, and a new first-class moving picture show will be installed about the first of February. This building, 25x80, is being thoroughly overhauled, repainted and calsomined. A new and modern front will be put in. An iron beam, covering the entire front, and the posts eliminated. J. E. Cooper and W. L. Watkins have the work in charge.

The McKinney Theatre company is putting in an entirely new and modern show, and from 250 to 300 seats will be installed. They have not named the show as yet, but will probably offer a prize or premium to the one suggesting the winning name.

IMPORTANT WORK CARRIED ON BY SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army annual drive, in progress in this county, is getting off to a good start, according to W. D. Pedigo, field representative, who arrived in the city yesterday from Dallas and who is securing funds in their annual campaign, ably assisted by a local advisory committee.

Mr. Pedigo points out that the Salvation Army is a non-sectarian Christian organization and its service is given the needy and destitute, regardless of denominational leanings.

During the past year, the Salvation Army, in this division alone served meals to 138,400 persons, provided transportation to 409 Texas travelers, furnished clothing to 27,000, gave shelter to 45,000, obtained employment for 3,000, and took to the hospitals and maternity homes more than 350 unfortunate girls.

Mrs. Sallie Long, 81, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, Sam Long, in Plano. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home, conducted by Rev. J. B. Oakley, Presbyterian minister. Interment followed in the Big Springs cemetery. Surviving are one son, Sam Long, and a daughter, Mrs. Starnes, both of Plano.

Harold Frazier of the Chambersville community was here Saturday.

HOOVER BRINGS PROSPERITY TO M'KINNEY COUPLE

Following out its custom, the Paris Wholesale Grocery company of this city, L. R. Hoover, manager, have presented some groceries, including a sack of Yukon flour and a sack of Yukon meal, as a wedding present to J. B. Wilson and his recent bride. Mr. Wilson, who conducts the J. B. Wilson Rental Agency with offices in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette building, says that Hoover has brought back at least temporarily some prosperity in the home of himself and wife on North Church street. However, be it understood that it was not Herbert Hoover in this instance. Mr. Wilson and wife, as well as numerous other married couples, are grateful to the Paris Grocery company and its genial manager for such substantial remembrances.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

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(January 14, 1908.)

The following officers were elected by McKinney Conmmandery No. 34, Knights of Pythias, last night: Harry Q. Smith, Eminent Commander; J. R. Gough, Generalissimo; Tom J. Cloyd, Captain Commander; S. J. B. Plemmons, Excellent Prelate; L. A. Scott, Treasurer; R. F. Dowell, Recorder; Dr. M. S. Metz, Senior Warden; G. E. Abernathy, Junior Warden and V. M. Keen, Sentinel.

You don't buy trouble but cook day comfort and pleasure when you buy White Billows flour. Made right, bakes right, is all right. Your grocer has it. (Collin County Mill & Elevator Co. ad.)

M. B. Thompson, a charter subscriber, living near Lebanon, renews his Democrat-Gazette subscription.

W. J. Burton and Henry A. Alder, two mighty good men of the New Life community, were in McKinney today and dropped in to renew for their Democrat-Gazette subscription.

Joe Leonard, popular clerk and advertising man for the Fair, S. T. Hammond, proprietor, is back at his accustomed place in the store after a few days' illness.

Buck Nelson, efficient rural carrier on McKinney Route [illegible], is back on duty after a few days off on account of [illegible]

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One month	$ .50
Three months	1.25
Six months	2.50
One year	5.00

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1933.

The Collin County Mill & Elevator company are shipping out every day flour and other products by the carload. Much of its flour is taken to the seaboard for shipment to foreign lands.

"The McKinney Courier-Gazette, edited by Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson, says that turkey hash is having its inning. Turkey hash, however, is "fine doin's" and as long as there is plenty of it, folks are not going hungry.—Sherman Democrat.

The blackland onion crop of old Collin ran up into the hundreds of carloads last year. A big acreage will be put out again in 1933. Seed onions will be planted in the latter part of the present month, while slip onions will be set out mostly during the month of February.

Some of the best bred hogs in the South can be found in Collin. The same can be said of registered Jersey cattle, sheep and some of the beef types of cattle. Collin is a wonderful stock producing county. It has everything needed in that business.

Real estate in both city and country has slumped. Its market is nearer at a standstill than we ever saw it. Yet, a good home, whether in town or country, is just as valuable for what it was built for as ever. Its improvements and conveniences are just as desirable as they ever were. We still maintain that real estate is the basic asset of a nation.

General Winfield S. Scott, a military hero during the Mexican war and afterwards, was the worst beaten candidate for the presidency in the history of the United States and Horace Greeley was next. Scott received only 42 votes, carrying but four states—Kentucky, Tennessee, Massachusetts and Vermont. That campaign of 1852 practically ended the Whig party.

The fellow with a smile on his countenance and an honest heart in his bosom, pure thoughts in his mind and the hope of Heaven in his soul, stands a mighty good chance of rising above the difficulties of earth and eventually being admitted through the Pearly Gates above by Old Saint Peter. It pays to live right any where in every way and at all times.

According to County Tax Assessor Ed. Cobb, each Dallas county taxpayer availing himself of the homestead exemption will be saved $20.17 a year of state taxes if his place is valued at as much as $3,000 for tax purposes. On the basis of approximately $65,000,000 of taxable values of homestead property in Dallas county, this will reduce the state's revenue in that county alone by $448,500 a year

County Farm Agent Jack McCullough has done a very commendable work among farm boys of the county through 4-H club boy activities. Boys in every part of the county have become intensely interested in every form of farm pursuit through the inspiration of Mr. McCullough's leadership. This is only one of many other activities, beneficial to agriculture in our county, that Mr. McCullough has distinguished himself in during the three or four years that he has been our very efficient county farm agent.

The present officers elected as tax assessor and tax collector in Texas on November 8, 1932, are entitled to occupy the same for two years yet. According to Attorney General Jimmy Allred, those two offices cannot be combined until January 1, 1935. Combination of these two offices was voted for in a Constitutional amendment, adopted at the last general election.

McKinney has some extensive dealers and shippers of eggs and all kinds of poultry. One of them, Dick Commons, has been in the business for a quarter of a century. His name is a household word in the county with farm women who have been accustomed to patronizing him. Poultry breeding—chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks and guineas—has grown into an extensive local industry. It is one of the most dependable sources for both food and income now that our farmers have.

Treat with kindness and courtesy your various public officers. They are human. You can catch lots of flies with sugar, but none with vinegar. Your officers from Governor down to Constable, are your servants, and the more courteous way you treat them, dimes to doughnuts, the better service you will get out of them. It does no good to go around cussing and abusing them. They make mistakes. You make a mistake if you do this. We all make mistakes. This is 1933. Start right, do right, act right all during the New Year.

Dan Scott, manager of the Southland Ice & Coal Company of this city, donated his services and the use of his big truck free to the United Charities Association in going about ten miles into the country a day or two after a load of sweet potatoes, donated by Mr. Horton, a farmer on one of T. E. Craig's places. Praise is due this local utility company and its enterprising manager, Mr. Scott, for this timely help extended in helping the charity organization—procure badly needed food for our worthy poor and unemployed. The charity association treasury is now practically out of cash funds. Therefore, this co-operation was most opportune and gratefully received by Scotty Forsyth, distributor.

During his long career as a preacher, Henry Ward Beecher was looked upon as one of the wisest men of our nation. His Sunday sermons were syndicated and printed in many newspapers. Here is a sample of his striking wisdom, "The past belongs to gratitude and regret, the present to contentment and work; the future to hope and trust. The best things in you cannot be accomplished without cheerfulness. Practice industry, diligence, patience and cheerfulness."

Editor Buttermilk Jim Lowery once said in the Honey Grove Signal. "If the men of the world possessed the energy and pluck of the women, very little complaint of hard times and poverty would be heard. We have seen women left with half a dozen children to care for, and we do not recall one who failed to educate her children or pay her debts. And, further—who can point to the frail girl thrown upon her own resources, who failed to clothe herself decently and comfortably or pay her board promptly?"

Lebanon has invited the next meeting of the Collin County Parent-Teacher Association Council meeting, which will be held in January. Lebanon is one of the earliest settled points in the county. The women of that community have always been very alert and active in home demonstration and P.-T. A. activities. Mrs. J. Frank Harrington, wife of our county judge, is president of the county P.-T. A.

Marion Commons, a former McKinney man, has been made assistant jailor of Dallas county. He is a brother-in-law of Sheriff G. J. S. Walker of this county, whose wife, now deceased, was his sister. Marion is a fine looking, big fellow physically, with a big friendly heart in proportion to his body. These editors congratulate you, Marion, and bespeak an efficient public service from you in your new responsibility.

The McKinney Courier-Gazette, edited by Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson, says Wright Patman, Texas congressman who is trying to get the bonus bill through, is opposed to the veterans marching on Washington. The marchers do a great deal more harm than good, not only with the congressmen, who have the bill before them, but in crystalizing sentiment throughout the country.—Sherman Democrat.

Collin county farmers are just now beginning to appreciate their efforts during the past summer when they and their wives canned so much fruit, meats and vegetables, laying them by for the winter months. A cold, hard, damp winter is predicted. And, all the wise, far-seeing Collin farmer has to do is walk into the pantry, shut his eyes and pick out something good to eat. Not bad—eh! Give the bouquets to Miss Helen Dunlap and Jack McCullough, county agents.

We notice in the Plano Star-Courier of January 5 that the Hughston Grain Company at that place is advertising to buy yellow ear corn at 23 cents per bushel; white ear corn 23 cents per bushel; mixed ear corn, 20 cents per bushel; shelled corn at 5 cents additional on these prices and 12 to 14 cents per bushel for oats. Compared with average prices up until last year, these prices are considered disastrously low for farmers. Yet, they are up somewhat above what the market has been in recent weeks.

The Plano Star-Courier, edited by Arthur A. Bagwill, gives an account of the death of Bill Taylor, negro, which occurred in a Dallas hospital. There was some mystery about Bill's demise until it was learned that a farmer living in the Baccus community in Collin county caught Bill taking some turkeys and poured a load of buckshot into his hide from his trusty "Old Betsy" shotgun. Bill's partner got him to a hospital, where he died, and then an undertaker took him. There seems to be a general understanding among Collin county farmers that chicken and turkey thefts down there are not going to be put up with.—Sherman Democrat.

Paul H. Blanke, a Plano rural letter carrier for more than twenty years, was recently transferred to Big Spring, Texas. For sometime, he was secretary of the State Rural Letter Carriers association and in recent years was secretary of the same organization in the Rockwall-Collin counties joint organization. He is widely known among rural letter-carriers over the state. Collin loses a useful citizen in his removal. He was active in civic and other worthwhile activities. These editors wish for him and his, good health and prosperity in his new West Texas home.

Texas is a great state, not only in terrain, but also in population, having about 6,000,000 souls to feed, clothe, shelter and provide for. These are equal to a half dozen other states of the Union combined that could be named. For that reason we need our higher institutions of learning and colleges to help educate and equip our rising generation. They are not out of proportion to our population. They should be maintained and can be maintained at high standards. Let us not curtail the educational advantages of our children and our young people in equipping themselves for to take over every line of endeavor a few years hence.

A. L. Carpenter of Farmersville has done much to help develope Collin county into one of the leading onion producing areas of our country. He also has one hundred acres at Raymondville, in South Texas, devoted to growing onion slips. He recently brought a truckload from his South Texas farm of these onion slips and placed them in the Collin County Cold Storage plant here, owned and operated by Tom M. Scott and Karl Talkington. He expects to bring additional slips up here to help supply the demand of growers in his home county when they begin setting out their 1933 crops within the next three or four weeks.

Some gentleman who signs himself: "A Married Man" and who professes to be a great admirer of President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt has gone to an extreme length of inelegent discourtesy to criticise Mrs. Roosevelt's style of hats. Truly, the humor of man takes strange turns. We can hardly suppose that this individual's outburst was meant for anything else but humor. When a man writes personally to a woman as prominent as Mrs. Roosevelt, he should at least have the grace to confine himself to the right stance in judicious etiquette. If he cannot do this he had best to keep on obnoxious opinion to himself.

Two of the ablest, fairest and most effective addresses ever delivered in McKinney or Collin county, were made by Dr. Wallace Bassett and Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, out-standing Ministers of the Baptist churches of that city, Sunday evening at 2:30, at the First Christian church of this city, the large church being comfortably filled. They both came to make addresses against the repeal of the Eifihteenth Amendment, and in the richeous cause of temperance, the church, the home and the people. Their powerful pleadings went direct home to the hearts and souls of their immense audience. These men of God, plead for a continuation of a sober nation, state, county and city. Their arguments are unanswerable and their wonderful addresses did much for the great cause, which they represented.

Collin county has black waxy land that ranks with the finest soil in the world. There is plenty more like it all over North Texas. This land has produced agricultural independence and prosperity in the past, and it goes without saying it will do the same in the future. Courage and persistence will enable the farmers of this section to rise again to the plane of independence. Judicious diversification is a leaf they will do well to study. That old order of cotton acreage should always be subject to change.

THE PASSING OF COOLIDGE.

Calvin Coolidge, whose sudden death was recorded Thursday, like Theodore Roosevelt, became president of the United States through a trick of fate—the death of the man who held that exalted position. But Coolidge was unlike Roosevelt in any of his characteristics except that of genuine honesty, says the Dallas Dispatch.

Roosevelt was a dynamic go-getter; Coolidge was a static stand-patter. Roosevelt wielded the big stick, made it hot for the trusts and kept the country in a constant state of excitement. Coolidge followed the exciting period of the war, the unsavory administration of Harding with all its scandals; and the calm, quiet conservatism of his character seemed a relief after the hectic years that had gone before. So safe-and-sane Coolidge was elected to succeed himself. And throughout his entire administration, nothing happened to disturb the serenity of existence for big business, little business or those who just labor on and hope.

Perhaps it is just as well that this is the record which Coolidge left. Perhaps he saw the turmoil ahead from which his "I do not choose to run" eliminated him. Perhaps in those peaceful, quiet days of the Coolidge administration, we were resting up for an ordeal such as we had never before experienced. Perhaps even though he had the vision of a seer, Coolidge would have been unable to have stemmed the tide. We were in for a hard time, paying for the misdeeds of the world, and that was that.

So the taciturn, Coolidge stepped away from the White House as quietly as he had entered it, and in such privacy as is accorded to an ex-president, put forth his limited price-per-word output of conservative and platitudinous writings and enjoyed the life of a private citizen, after a lifetime of public service.

Unquestionably, Coolidge possessed a rugged honesty, and while he does not go into history as a great president, it will be recorded that he served conscientiously and that he knew when he had had enough. Be it said that as his term of office progressed, the public and those close to official life admired him more and had a higher regard for him peculiar characteristics than when his term began, and that is more than can be said of most presidents, and enough to justify the assertion that the nation will really mourn his passing.

And its sympathy goes out to the disconsolate woman who was so gracious and able a helpmeet.

Beautiful Pecan Grove cemetery will be made more beautiful, if such is possible. A force of some ten men are now at work, cleaning up the cemetery, preparing and putting in new walks and thoroughfares. The old iron fence will be removed and the nice hedge also removed from ten or fifteen feet. Highway No. 75 going by the cemetery will be widened. The extra men at work come under the government unemployed help, F. Dudley Perkins, chairman of the city precinct work. J. P. Lane, Pecan Grove's efficient caretaker, has charge of the extra men. Mayor Perkins and Commissioners Bryan and Brockman are co-operating all along the way. This is our last mortal resting place, so let us make it as beautiful as it is in our power to do.

Hugh Blizzard of Logan's Port, Louisiana, who resided in McKinney some thirty-five years ago, when his father was for two years editor of The Eaxminer, when same was owned by Judge John Church, who has long since passed on to his reward, and who was an outstanding lawyer of his day and County Judge of Collin county. Mr. Blizzard has been railroading for the past thirty years, being an engineer. He came here to see his aunt, Mrs. J. E. (Dr.) Gibson, who is critically ill. Mr. Blizzard has met many of the old-timers whom he knew when a young man here.

Work is going right along on the re-building of the fine old home of Mrs. J. P. Dowell on South Tennessee street. When completed, this will be one of the most up-to-date and beautiful homes of our entire city.

A. T. Church was up town Friday for the first time in some seven or eight weeks. He has been ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Church, on North Tennessee street. All of Mr. Church's friends are pleased to see him up and out again. He is one of the city's outstanding young business men, being engaged in the fire insurance business.

H. G. Corbett is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dan Scott on West Lamar street. Mr. and Mrs. Corbett moved to our city several months ago from Bradsford, Pa., where they had resided many years. They are fine people and have endeared themselves to many of our citizens. All of them regret to hear of the severe and critical illness of Mr. Corbett.

Saturday night, January 14, the Princeton Panthers took a game from the Higgins team by a score of 34 to 7. The Panthers were led by H. Clayton and Capt. Coots. H. Clayton was high point man with 13 points, Coots a close second with 10 points while J. Clayton followed with 9 points. Reeder and Shanks were outstanding players for Higgins.

E. O. Ragsdale, living on his farm one mile east of McKinney, renews his Daily Courier-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. There are no more upright, estimable citizens to be found anywhere than is Elmo Ragsdale.

Clarence Biggs, who lived on the Kerr place, near Celina, fell off a truck while loading cotton and dislocated a shoulder. He suffered much pain.

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VERONA

By M. L. Stroup

Mrs. Jim Butler visited her mother, Mrs. W. R. Durham, of McKinney recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Ballew visited Mr. and Mrs. Lud Bailey Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. McTee and sons, Chester, Oren, and Jesse, have all been confined to their home with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Worley and children have all been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McTee and children are all sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dunn are the parents of a new baby girl, born New Year's day.

Mrs. Drew Templeman of Henrietta has been visiting her brother, Jim Butler, and family.

Mrs. Joe Spaugh and daughter, Woodrow Butler and Miss Imogene Mead visited their brother and uncle, Dovie Butler, and family of Aubrey.

Joe Spaugh spent a few days visiting his mother in McKinney.

Marvin Dunn of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn, recently.

Miss Mildred Stroup of Commerce spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stroup.

Miss Flora Stroup of Denton spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stroup.

Lester Tilley and Ben McTee of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Tilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller Dunn and daughter are visiting relatives in Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and family of Culleoka have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Brockman.

Mrs. E. L. Williams is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Lola Nesbitt and Miss Joye Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams had as their guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Fairrest Williams and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Derrest Williams and children of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt and Miss Joye Williams of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cain of Fayburg spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Stewart.

Mrs. Bob Williams of Midway spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chitty.

Miss Mildred Hutton has returned to her home in Henderson after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams for several weeks.

W. A. Stewart and family have moved to near Wylie.

W. O. Beckham and family have moved to the Barnett community.

John Walls and family have moved to he house vacated by W. O. Beckham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McTee and children of McKinney have moved into the house vacated by N. H. Evans and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grisham had as their guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Derrest Williams of Tyler, Mrs. Bessie Lacy of Clovis, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Grisham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wessie Butler and children of Midway have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Samples visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowers at Leonard recently.

Miss Fay Stroup has been on the sick list.

Mrs. W. L. Stewart is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Womble of Nocona spent Wednesday night visiting his mother, Mrs. Ada Womble.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womble visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moreland of Altoga Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Burton has returned from Royse City where she visited her sons during the holidays.

RHEA MILLS

By Mrs. Calvin O'Neil

Mrs. W. M. Ball died January 5 at her home near Prosper. Mrs. Bell had resided in this community for several years. We regret very much to hear of her passing.

Jack Furr, son of Clarence Furr, has been ill the past week. His condition remains the same.

B. H. Carroll of Hot Springs, Arkansas, is spending his vacation with J. M. Oscar Oneal.

Genecia Fern, little daughter of L. K. Bell, has been ill the past week.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs J. E. Kerr moving to near Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Oneil were visitors in the home of George Darnell of Cottage Hill one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown and family have moved back in our community.

Elmer Litchford's family is sick with the flu.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Vernie Kissinger who has been a resident of this community for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Horn, long time residents of this community, have moved to McKinney. We regret to give them up but hope for them much happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright are moving near McKinney.

Truman Leigh and family spent the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Argyle Leigh of this community.

Mrs. A. V. Greer was a visitor of Mrs. Alvin Pistole of the Bloomdale community recently.

Rev. Morgan, pastor of the Methodist church in this community, preaches the first Sunday in every month. Everyone is invited.

Gene Black spent last week in the home of Elmer Litchford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. [illegible] of Allen were McKinney visitors [illegible]

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JUST ADD THEM TO YOUR DRINKING WATER.

PERSONALS-LOCALS

Mrs. Joe Howlett of Allen is improving after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson of Allen attended the Baptist Workers conference in McKinney.

Dr. J. A. Caldwell, who has been ill at his home for several days, is now up and out.

Jim Cook, living in the Lucas community, who has been ill for some time, is much better.

Dr. R. L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, spent Friday in Dallas.

Ernest Melton of Allen visited his uncle, C. E. Melton, and family in McKinney.

Mrs. Jack Sportsman is visiting her daughter, Miss Edna, who is a student in N. T. S. C. at Denton.

County Farm Agent Jack McCullough conducted another terracing demonstration north of this city Saturday morning.

Mrs. Cora Dunn is confined to her home with illness. She makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allen on West Virginia street. Her many friends are hoping for her early recovery.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(January 11, 1908.)

County Commissioner W. M. Burgess returned today from Waxahachie, where he went to witness some road grading work.

O. C. Stewart, manager of Cheeves Bros., has returned from Marlin.

Mrs. Martha Sproles of Plano has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson here for a few days.

C. L. Pharr has opened a new wood yard next door to A. E. Buck's brick stable on East Virginia street.

Cotton is bringing 10 to 11.25 cents per pound on McKinney streets. Cottonseed, $14 to $15 per ton; corn, 49 to 50 cents per bushel; oats, 65 to 80 cents per bushel; eggs, 16 to 22 cents per dozen; hens, 6 to 7 cents per pound; cattle, $2.00 to $2.50 per hundred; hogs, $4.00 to $4.25 per hundred; turkeys, 7 to 7½ cents per pound; butter, 15 to 20 cents per pound; alfalfa hay, $12 to $1[illegible] per ton; prairie hay, $10 to $12 per ton; Johnson grass hay, $10 to $12 per ton; bacon, 10 cents per pound.

H. H. Craver of Climax called to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription. He is one of our few charter subscribers still living.

W. S. Knight, big dry goods merchant on the South Side, has a page ad in today's paper. Read it and save money by buying merchandise bargains offered in it. Jas. H. Merritt is the popular and capable manager of this busy big dry goods store.

MAJESTIC CRSTALS from Marlin's hot well No. 1—A dependable laxative that should be in every home. Try them. Your druggists have them. $1.00 a box. Made by Majestic Hotel & Bath House, Marlin, Texas.

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Commencement Speaker

HON. HALSELL S. DAVIS.

HON. H. S. DAVIS ADDRESSES HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

By DON W. BAGWILL.

Urging the mid-term high graduates to set a goal ahead of them and to spend their days attaining that lofty aim, all the while cherishing those ideals handed down t ous by our forefathers, Hon. Halsell S. Davis of McKinney, former district clerk, and gifted orator, brought the principal address at Commencement exercises held Friday night at the Boyd High school auditorium.

Other features of the program included three musical selections by the class; presentation of diplomas by Hon. A. H. Eubanks, a member of the school board; a talk by Superintendent Jack R. Ryan and announcement of honor students by Miss Katherine Thompson, class sponsor.

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Honor Students

Miss Robbie Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hayes, and Billy Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass, both of McKinney, were announced as honor students of the 1932-'33 mid-term graduating class. Miss Thompson, who announced the honor students, said that Miss Hayes' average was 87.875, while Miss Shelley Muse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mort W. Muse, was a close second with an average of 87.125.

Miss Thompson said that Billy Bass' average was 90.687 and that of William Lewis Thompson, son of Editor F. C. (Carlie) Thompson, who was second honor student among the boys, was 90.103.

An unusually large crowd attended this commencement program, filling both the lower auditorium and the balcony and leaving many standing in the large building. When the curtain was raised it revealed to the large audience this fine class of thirty-eight graduates on the stage, clad in their caps and gowns, and presenting an impressive scene.

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Musical Numbers

The evening's program was opened with the song, "Go, Lovely Flower," by the class. Misses Olga Ballard, Ada Ruth Rose, Edith Trantham and Geneva Talbot formed a quartet, singing "The Violet." At the close of the program, the Seniors brought their class song, the words being written by Miss Kitty Beth Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards, a member of the mid-term group. Miss Edwards was also accompanist on the piano for all the musical numbers.

The class music was ably directed by Miss Irene Marley, a loyal friend of the high school, who frequently helps the seniors in arranging their commencement songs.

Dr. Claude M. Simpson, pastor of the First Methodist church, who delivered the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday morning, brought both the invocation and the benediction.

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Hon. H. S. Davis

Hon. Halsell S. Davis, the speaker, who was introduced by Prof. Jack R. Ryan, superintendent of the McKinney public schools, declared, in beginning, "My heart swells with pride in being invited to address such a fine class on this occasion—the greatest day in your career. I voice not only my own sentiment, but that of everyone in this audience in extending to you every possible good wish, and congratulate you upon this, the final day of your high school career—your graduation.

"This day has not come to you by accident," he pointed out, as he described the planning of their parents, who worked out their problems of education many years before they had entered high school. "Your friends and your neighbors were also interested in you and likewise have kept an eye on you throughout the years."

This milestone, he affirmed, which they had attained, is one rarely achieved by the great army of students who enter the lower grades. The percentage of graduates is small when compared with those who have launched out on an educational career. He likened their beginning to a small brook, and likening them at this time to a vast river of human experience now broadening out.

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Entering A New Field

"You have been surrounded, up until this time, by near relatives, kinspeople and friends; but on tomorrow you will leave these environments behind, and many of you will now pass out from under the parental roof.

"You are finishing your high school days at a time different, perhaps, from any other time in the past. Silently, there has been a revolution or upheaval of thought, with many feeling that this is the time for new social adjustments. Such an adjustment, however, without the proper instruction, would be fatal."

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Refers To History

Mr. Davis delved into the pages of history, bringing forth the thought that all the ideals and traditions we cherish today have been handed down to us by our forefathers. Others have larored long to bring us those ideals we so fondly cherish. By way of example, he referred to religious worship. Today we may worship as we please, the issue having been settled by our forefathers. The tree of liberty, he continued, has been watered by the blood of many martyrs, pointing out, among other things, the privilege we have in the right of the ballot and a voice in our government. Many wars have been fought and many epics written in order that we might have a government by many, and not by a few.

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Indebted To Forefathers

"All these things," he said, "show how greatly indebted we are to the past."

Going a step further, he stated that the present could be defined as a temporary bridge, bridging the stream that separates the past from the future. "It is our solemn duty to carry over this bridge all the good things that have been handed down to us from the past, and to add all the good that we have achieved by our hands, from the thoughts of our mind, and the faith of our soul."

The speaker, at this point, referred to the developments in the scientific world, declaring that one can hear a voice, even though it comes a distance of 4,000 to 5,000 miles. And yet, no one hears these voices except those who are in tune. Hence, it is our duty to keep in tune with the spirit of the times.

Keeping in tune calls for the rarest of judgment, because of the multitude of voices coming to us. Higher, loftier ideals come from above; the baser things from below.

It is natural, then, that we should want to go upward, working incessantly towards our goal. We must hitch our wagon to a star, for without ideals we would not have reached our present stage of civilization.

Placing stress on the importance of ideals in our lives, he pointed out that in Genoa, Italy, in 1492, there liven a man, Columbus, who had ideals, and, because of those ideals, gave to us our country.

"In Washington, there stands the Congressional library, one of the most beautiful structures ever built by man, and yet," he said, "I am sure that in the mind of some architect there was conceived a miniature Congression Library long before the magnificent edifice began to take actual form.

"Thomas A. Edison was another who hitched his wagon to a lofty ideal and who reached his goal. The Wright brothers were told that flying through the air was an impossibility; and yet, in their minds, there was conceived a mode of air travel long before their first plane was ever built.

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Import of Education

"I congratulate you, therefore, upon your commencement at this particular time," he told the graduates, "at a time when the harvest is ripe for so much good work. However, I would not be one of those who would tell you that with education nothing is impossible. Your education is far from completion. Education," he maintained, "is merely a means to an end, an instrument—but an instrument of inestimable value to you in your life's work.

"Get your ideals before you, fix in your mind a definite goal and make every step of yours in that one direction. Most certainly this cannot be done by wandering about."

The speaker asserted that our government provides all the rights and privileges one could desire. There is an abundance of wealth in this land of ours. There is a schoolhouse in every community, an affiliated high school in almost every town and a university or college in every section of the state. We can act and do much as we please. We can worship, or we can refuse to worship, as we see fit. In fact, we can do as we please, from an economic, political and a religious standpoint. With this thought in view, he urged the mid-term graduates to spend their days attaining lofty achievements, not unmindful of and cherishing those ideals brought down to us by our forefathers.

Mr. Davis was given a prolonged applause at the conclusion of his splendid address, which proved one of the most eloquent ever heard here.

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Presents Diplomas

In presenting the diplomas, Mr. Eubanks, a member of the school board, declared that he esteemed it a great honor to be able to present diplomas to each of the thirty-eight graduates, especially when one of those graduates was his son. He declared this and other groups of seniors are the dividends from investments in our schools.

After looking over such a splendid bunch of seniors, he maintained that no man could say that education today costs too much.

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Supt. Ryan Speaks

Superintendent Jack R. Ryan expressed his appreciation of the interest of parents and friends in the McKinney public school system, as evidenced by their attendance upon such occasions. The mid-term class of thirty-eight seniors is one of the finest ever to go out from the high school. He thanked not only the parents and friends for their cooperation but also various clubs, business men and other individuals for their interest in our school system in McKinney. He declared that this has been one of the most pleasant and happiest years he has spent during his McKinney residence. Prof. Ryan voiced his appreciation of the McKinney school board, a group of business men who drop business affairs at a moment's notice to attend board meetings and to help out our schools in any manner possible. He likewise complimented the faculty of the high and ward schools.

Prof. Ryan is a member of the State Textbook Commission, being one of the five Texas educators chosen to serve on that important board. His appointment has brought additional privileges to McKinney schools, attracting leading educators and specialists to our city, who invariably leave something worthwhile for our teachers to pass on to the students.

Prof. Ryan praised the class sponsor this year, Miss Katherine Thompson, and referred to her refusal to accept a higher and more lucrative position because of her love for McKinney and our school system.

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Miss Thompson, Sponsor

Miss Thompson, in announcing the honor students, declared that in the last analysis, scholarship is the final attainment of our school system. Those who have worked hard in their studies have received the best the high school offers.

Moving pictures were made of the graduating class at intervals throughout the program, which will be shown at the Ritz theater in the near future.

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Members of Class

Members of the midterm graduating class, who received their diplomas, are:

Wallis Airhart, Blue Ridge, Route 1.
Olga Ballard, McKinney.
Bill Bass, McKinney.
Howell E. Bomar, McKinney, Route 3.
Candis Bowen, McKinney.
Cora Etta Brown, McKinney, Route 6.
Pauline Cate, McKinney, Route 6.
Kenneth Chambers, McKinney, Route 1.
Jesse Clarkson, McKinney.
Erin Cook, McKinney, Route 2.
Claude Crowder, McKinney, Route 1.
J. B. Crump, McKinney, Route 4.
Roberta Davidson, McKinney, Route 6.
Frank Dowell, McKinney.
Jack Dowell, McKinney.
Kitty Beth Edwards, McKinney.
Leon Eubanks, McKinney.
Leon Farley, McKinney, Route 4.
Imogene Guynes, McKinney.
Beatrice Hall, McKinney.
Doyle Harris, McKinney.
Robby Hayes, McKinney.
Opal Horn, McKinney, Route 1.
Moral Hutchins, McKinney.
Roy McKinney, McKinney.
Shelley Muse, McKinney.
Wanda Myrick, McKinney.
George Nelson, McKinney, Route 2.
Jim Poston, McKinney, Route 5.
Ada Ruth Rose, McKinney, Route 6.
Laura Lee Savage, McKinney, Route 2.
Royce Shaw, McKinney.
Geneva Talbot, McKinney, Route 2.
Winnie Maurine Talkington, McKinney, Route 6.
William Lewis Thompson, McKinney.
Edith Trantham, Dallas, Texas.
W. K. Wallar, McKinney.
John Frank Yeagen, McKinney.

POSTAL EMPLOYES HOLD MEETING IN M'KINNEY

Federal postal employes, both rural route carriers and post office clerks, held a splendidly attended joint meeting in the county judge's court room in the McKinney court house, begining at 7:00 o'clock Thursday evening, January 12. Besides McKinney, many other points in the county, as well as in Rockwall county and various points of Grayson, Denton and Dallas counties also had representatives present.

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Clearlake Man Presides

C. L. Douglas, free rural letter carrier of Clearlake, who is serving his second year as president of the Collin-Rockwall counties R. F. D. Carriers Association, called the joint meeting to order and presided. George Howery of Wylie is the efficient secretary. These two leaders have given much thought and attention to the interest of their organization and are considered authorities in their particular branch of service among all the employes. By request, Walter B. Wilson, McKinney editor, gave the words of welcome on the part of McKinney, which were responded to by Bart Popplewell of Allen. Short talks were made by F. C. Thompson, another McKinney editor; Postmaster Wallace C. Wilson, who is serving his eleventh year in the position at McKinney; Ruel D. Dunn, postmaster of Plano; George L. Kolb, assistant postmaster of Sherman; John T. Hood, a veteran rural letter carrier of Dallas; Gordon Yeager, secretary of the Grayson county Rural Letter Carriers association; Secretary George Howery of Wylie; also, by Mrs. John T. Hood, Mrs. Howery of Wylie, Mrs. Yarbrough and Mrs. Wilson, both of Plano; Mrs. Reuben Ray of McKinney and Mrs. J. A. Lacey of Melissa; W. O. Taleaferro and Lucian Allen of Dallas.

A very enjoyable form of entertainment was the several songs of the male quartet, composed of Elmer and R. E. Parris, both of near Anna; E. L. Kissinger and Tom Mitchell, both of McKinney.

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Refreshments Served

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary, being the wives and daughters of the carriers and other postal workers, had prepared and brought a large quantity of sandwiches, pickles, cakes, pies, and steaming hot coffee was provided by the Jason Furr cafe. Cold bottled soda pop was also served. The big turn-out of people was abundantly fed with a quantity of good things to eat left over which were gathered up and taken to the city hall and given to transient and poor people who on account of unemployment and financial distress are in a needy condition and were spending the cold night in the city hall, which is made comfortable for them free of expense by our city government.

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Group Meetings

After the refreshments had been enjoyed, both the Free Letter Rural Carriers Association, the Ladies Auxiliary and the United National Association of Post Office Clerks of District 1 each held its group meeting—one in the county judge's court room; the ladies in the grand jury room and the last named association in the district court room. The Free Rural Letter Carriers association held its regular monthly session and under the guidance of C. L. Douglas of Clearlake it dispatched considerable business. The veteran secretary of the Collin-Rockwall Association, Paul Blanke of Plano, was recently transferred from Plano to Midland, Texas. His term is being served out by Assistant Secretary George Howery, who makes a good one too. But, it was unusual to see such a meeting in this section of the state at which Paul Blanke was not present. The good of the order was considered and discussed in all its phases and a spirit of fellowship and closer ties pervaded the membership.

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Ladies Auxiliary

Mrs. J. A. Lacy of Melissa is president and Mrs. Sisck of Royse City is secretary of the Ladies Auxiliary. They had a very interesting meeting with a fairly good attendance of the wives and women members of the families of the postal employes. This organization backs up the work and fraternal spirit of the postal employes in every branch of the service. Wherever the ladies auxiliary is functioning the other organizations of the employes are getting along better than the branches where the women are not organized and co-operating with them.

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Post Office Clerks.

The Post Office Clerks are banded together in a national organization, known as the United National Association of Post Office Clerks. This organization is referred to as the "Unapocs" and is quite strong thorughout the country. This association for district No. 1 comprises the territory of Fannin, Hunt, Cooke, Grayson and Collin counties. Its state president, T. L. Hamilton of Dallas, was present and made a talk. C. L. Fouts was also present as was also O. R. Aston, of Dallas, the latter a state organizer. Officers elected at the McKinney meeting were: Austin Gage of Sherman, president; S. Malcolm Stroup of Denton, vice president; and Ernest Wilson of McKinney, secretary-treasurer. Among the clerks present from McKinney were R. D. Ray, J. R. Wright, Jim P. Thomas, J. G. Simpson, E. P. Skeiton, Ernest Wilson; from Denton, S. M. Stroup, from Sherman, Austin Gage, Jim Spangler, Lee Richardson, C. D. Morrow, B. B. B. Blaine Brown; from Dallas, T. L. Hamilton, O. D. Aston, Mrs. O. D. Aston, Cecil W. Fouts and John C. Lee. The local chapter was as- Mrs. O. D. Aston, T. L. Hamilton, sisted in organization by Mr. and Cecil Fouts and John Lee, all of Dallas. The next meeting is to be held at Sherman on February 16.

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Notes and Personals.

Sherman had the following delegation at the meeting: Assistant Postmaster George L. Kolb; C. D. Morrow, Parcel Post Clerk; Lee Richardson, General Delivery clerk; B. B. B. Blaine Brown, Claim clerk; Jim Spangler, money order clerk; Austin Gage, distributor; Clark Beam, Route 3 carrier; P. S. Steadman, Route 1 carrier; S. H. Bouneaux, Route 5 carrier; Roy W. Rummons, Route 2, Sherman.

Malcolm Stroup of the Denton post office force was present. He was accompanied by his cousin, Miss Flora Belle Stroup, who is attending the North Texas State Teachers college, at Denton. Miss Flora Belle is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stroup of Verona, about twelve miles northeast of McKinney. She and Malcolm had visited her parents briefly Thursday afternoon.

Among the McKinney clerks and employes present were Jeff Smith, distributing clerk; E. P. Skelton, stamp clerk; Jim P. Thomas, mailing clerk; Ernest Wilson, dispatching clerk; substitute employes Reuben Ray and Roy Wright; Doc W. Hill, city carrier; J. G. Simpson, general delivery clerk; Postmaster Wallace C. Wilson; Dick Faulkner was detained at home on account of illness. Assistant Postmaster Hugh L. Kirkpatrick was also kept away from the meeting.

Tom Mitchell, free rural letter carrier on Route 1, did much to arrange this higly successful meeting and was ably assisted in helping McKinney play hostess to the meeting by Postmaster Wilson and the other employes and carriers. Mrs. Mitchell and her two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Hight and Mrs. W. G. T. Hight, also contributed much to the pleasure and success of the evening in helping dispense hospitality.

Special guests at the Postal Clerks and Rural Carrier meeting meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Aucutt and Clyde Boone, all of Babcock Bros. establishment of this city.

Plano's delegation present was headed by Postmaster R. D. Dunn. O. F. Wilson, R. F. D. Carrier, Route No. 1, and wife; R. B. Howey, R. F. D. Carrier, Route 3 and wife; Ray Yarbrough, carrier on Route 2, and wife.

Ruel D. Dunn has been postmaster for three years at Plano. He and Mrs. Dunn have a new heir at their home, born December 6, 1932. The little fellow has been named Doyle Maultsby Dunn. This fine little baby son has a little four your old sister, Ruel Ann. Postmaster Dunn is a bright young fellow. Some years ago, he had a very interesting experience for four years as one of Uncle Sam's sailor boys in the United States Navy.

Editor F. C. Thompson of the Examiner is a favorite among the free rural letter carriers of Collin and Rockwall counties. He rarely ever misses their meetings, He made a very interesting heart-to-heart talk to the association.

Among the ladies who graced the occasion and helped make it a success were Mrs. R. B. Howey of Plano; Mrs. George Howery of Wylie; Mrs. Ray Yarbrough, Plano; Mrs. O. F. Wilson, Plano; Mrs. Bart Popplewell of Allen; Mrs. Paul G. Boorman, Princeton; Mrs. Aston of Dallas; Mrs. John T. Hood of Dallas; Mrs. J. A. Lacey of Melissa; Mrs. J. E. B. Gambrell of McKinney; Mrs. Tom Mitchell, McKinney; Mrs. Will Hight, McKinney; Mrs. J. E. Hight, McKinney; Mrs. Reuben Ray, McKinney.

S. L. Kissinger, the genial and efficient caretaker of the court house was the guest of the association and helped look after the enjoyment of the many visitors among Uncle Sam's host of workers.

All out-of-town speakers took occasion to refer to the splendid success from the standpoint of attendance and interest of this McKinney meeting and complimented our good little city on its hospitality and the way that it does things.

J. A. Lacy, Melissa, R. F. D. carrier is a prince among good fellows. He was a leading spirit of the occasion.

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J. J. TAYLOR TO SPEAK CHAMBER COMMERCE MEET

Joe J. Taylor, "State Press" of the Dallas News, has been secured by Gibson Caldwell, program committee chairman, as the principal speaker at the annual membership meeting and banquet of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce to be staged at 7:00 o'clock Friday night, January 20, in the big dining hall of the basement of the First Christian church educational building.

State Press Taylor has achieved a nation-wide reputation as a journalist and humorist as a public speaker. Our readers will remember that two or three years ago he was the only Texas newspaper man included in the ten most popular and useful citizens of the Lone Star state voted for and named. Mr. Taylor takes an interest in civic progress of the entire state as well as of Dallas and contiguous territory. In past years, he has often visited McKinney to speak before various clubs and on various kinds of programs. The announcement of his coming appearance is always sufficient to insure a capacity attendance. Mr. Caldwell, who is himself a past president of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, as well as every other member of the organization, is happy over their good fortune in securing Mr. Taylor's acceptance to visit McKinney on the occasion of this annual Chamber of Commerce membership meeting.

President Howard S. Ware of the organization and Secretary W. Hammond Moore are congratulating Mr. Caldwell on his good work in procuring Mr. Taylor's acceptance to be the chief speaker. Mr. Taylor's address will be preceded by a brief program only, on which a male quartet of Collin county singers, consisting of Elmer and Bob Parris, both of Anna, and E. L. Kissinger and W. Hammond Moore, both of McKinney, will be featured.

Dr. Wallace Bassett, pastor of the Oak Cliff Baptist church, and wife, of Dallas, and Dr. J. H. Cozad, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, and wife, were dinner guests Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Speck. Dr. Bassett, our readers will remember, conducted a Baptist revival meeting here several years ago, at which time he was a guest in the Speck home. He was one of the speakers at the county-wide prohibition rally held here last Sunday afternoon, the other speaker being Dr. George W. Truett.

Helen Burrow, attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Burrow, happened to a painful, though not serious, accident about noon Friday, when she was struck by a passing car in front of her home on North Tennessee street while returning home from school. Although she sustained bruises about the face and body, yet she is getting along nicely today and is able to be out, which will be pleasing news to her many little friends.

Hon. Jewell Abernathy, who has been confined to his home on College street for the past seven or eight weeks, is up and about his home. Dr. J. Knight informs us that Mr. Abernathy will soon be up and out and able to come to town. Many friends inquire of him daily. It will be pleasurable news, both in our city and county, to know that Mr. Abernathy is fast on the road to recovery.

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Some six months ago, by petition to Mayor Perkins and Commissioners Bryan and Brockman, an ordinance was established setting off Market Square to farmers, produce raisers and others, that they might sell their wares without cost and have a place to operate. Prior to that time much disfavor was elicited on account of no regulations regarding the matter. The regulatory ordinance was placed in the hands of Chief of Police J. S. McKinney. He has informed the Commission that the ordinance has been rigidly enforced, with little or no trouble, and that 350 applications, since the ordinance was passed, have been issued to those who raise and sell their farm products, without a penny's cost to them. The Home Market is one of the best regulated of any city in Texas. All farmers who raise truck or other things, are urged to bring their produce to McKinney to sell, with no cost to them.

Miss Eva Mae Warren of Childress, Texas, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. George W. Lepeard and Mrs. Ray Johnson, in this city.

Miss Mamie Crump visited in Dallas Monday.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(January 13, 1908.)

District court convened here today with Judge J. M. Pearson presiding. District Clerk R. E. Geren is at his desk, and Sheriff George Eubanks and deputies are at the respective posts of duty. The grand jury is composed of Will C. Gerrish, McKinney; Chas. E. Hood, Plano; Eli Brown, Lavon; Sam H. Fox, McKinney; J. C. Montgomery, McKinney; Roland Gooch, Nevada; Jerome H. Sneed, Wylie; W. H. Chaddick, Sr., Plano; Sam P. Gibson, Farmersville; Robert W. Gribble, McKinney; J. H. Cunningham, Pike; Fount Coffey, Farmersville. George Ingram is door bailiff and the different constables over the county are riding bailiffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stiff had a family reunion at their home today in honor of the latter's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) J. T. Watson, of Dallas, and their brothers, J. S. Bass of Sulphur Springs; J. D. Bass of Biggers and S. D. Bass of Greenville.

C. R. Osborne, who has been clerking with the W. S. Knight dry good store, here, has moved back to Melissa and opened a drug store. He is a clever young man and a business hustler.

Bob Cotner, old time, tried and true Democrat of Copeville, is here doing jury service.

Miss Pauline Hughes left this morning for a visit in Denton. Her sister, Miss Lizzie, accompanied her as far as Dallas.

Sam Massie Furniture company, Gabe Lucas, manager, is running a good sized ad in this paper offering some bargains on dressers, rockers, furniture suites and other things.

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YOUR HOME TOWN

SCHOOL DAYS

Following impressive exercises for thirty-eight mid-term McKinney High graduates, the first term of our school year was brought to a close here last Friday and a new term commenced this morning. Some excellent work is being done in the McKinney schools and the students resumed work today with zest and enthusiasm that bespeaks another fine term.

TO WIN DISTRICT RACE?

Elsewhere in today's issue will be found a story from Dr. Rajah, who is appearing at the Ritz, to the effect that the McKinney High Lions will be successful in their district football race this coming fall. We certainly hope he knows whereof he speaks and we know a lot of football fans who are wishing the same thing!

UNUSUAL ACTIVITY

There was more than usual activity about the courthouse this morning as a new term of court began, presided over by Judge F. E. Wilcox. Although there are only eight weeks of the present term, it promises to keep all of our officials on the go every day. The charge was delivered by the Court to the grand jury this morning, after which that august body immediately went into their duties. They will likely be in session for three or four days.

WHAT A CROWD!

So large was the Saturday crowd on our streets, it was difficult to make one's way through the mass of humanity. The bright sunshine brought hundreds to our city to mingle with friends and to do the necessary buying.

HOW ABOUT IT?

Half the first month of 1933 is now history. Are you progressing on those new year's resolutions you made the first of the year? If not, turn about face and resolve more firmly than ever to do those things you set out to do the first of the year. It can be done!

HIS FIRST MARRIAGE CEREMONY PERFORMED

The McKinney Public library is an excellent place to hold a wedding ceremony, which fact was proved one day this week when Justice of the Peace Erwin Craus, inducted into office January 1, performed his first marriage. The happy young couple, as chronicled in these columns yesterday, was Emory Rutherford and Miss Myrtle Bridges, esteemed young people of the Forest Grove community. We are glad to note that Justice Craus, one of our youngest and most able officials, is starting off his year's work in a highly splendid manner.

GETTING A LETTER

Don't you like to get a letter from someone you have known in years gone by, filled to the brim with interesting, spicy bits of news and philosophy? What a joy and revelation to read through the letter, page by page, as you forget everything else in the world around you while you live again days of yore. But, that's enough of reminiscing—we'd better not get started on that line, or we'd never know when to stop!—we started out to tell you about a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Homer V. Strode and daughter, Ora Belle, who now reside at Dalhart, away out in the Texas panhandle. Many years ago we lived neighbors to these good people out in the Ardath community — and finer people never lived in our great county of Collin. Mr. Strode is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. (Nelson) Strode who reside just south of town, while Mrs. Strode is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Kluttz, formerly of this county, but now of Clayton, New Mexico. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kluttz of McKinney. In addition to the many newsy paragraphs in the letter, written by Mrs. Strode, was the information that their youngest daughter, Miss Bonnie Jean, was married recently to a young electrical engineer, who is now connected with the West Texas Utilities company—and now she is Mrs. Perry W. Stout! Your Home Town is mighty glad to learn of the successful marriage of this fine young Collin county girl, whom we regard as one of our very best friends. Their host of friends in this city and county will be glad to learn from the Strode family of Dalhart. We're looking forward to the next visit back to Collin of this excellent family.

OUR GRADUATES

One thing is certain, and that is residents of our city and community are vitally interested in McKinney High school graduates. Long before the curtain rose last evening at the commencement for this mid-term class of thirty-eight members, the auditorium was filled with relatives and friends of the boys and girls who have now written "finis" to their high school careers. The mid-term class is a fine example of the high type of young manhood and young womanhood turned out by the McKinney schools.

Mrs. J. P. Nabey visited her [illegible], Mrs. W. J. Ferguson, [illegible] in Sherman Saturday.

BLESSINGS OF ADVERSITY.

"God never would send you the darkness,
If he felt you could bear the light;
But you would not cling to his guiding hand
If the way was always bright;
And you would not care to walk by faith,
Could you always walk by sight."

"Tis true he has many an anguish
For your sorrowful heart to bear,
And many a cruel thorn-crown
For your tired head to wear.
He knows how few could reach Heaven at all,
If pain did not guide them there.

So he sends you blinding darkness
And the furnace of sevenfold heat;
'Tis the only way—believe me—
To keep you close to his feet;
For 'tis always so easy to wander
When our lives are glad and sweet.

Then nestle your hand in your Father's
And sing if you can as you go;
Your song may cheer some one behind you
Whose courage is sinking low;
And well—if your lips do quiver,
God will love you better so.

WESTON
Miss Leota Stiles

Miss Blanche Brimer spent Friday night with Miss Leta Mae Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hobson and family were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stiles and family Thursday night.

Mrs. Vester Cox of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell are the proud parents of twin boys, born January 2.

Miss Agnes Comer has returned from Fort Worth after visiting relatives the past week.

Carie-Johnson

Jimperry Carie and Miss Jimmie Lee Johnson were quietly married Sunday, January 1, by Esq. J. F. Wester. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Johnson of the Lone Star community. The groom is the oldest son of Dee Carie of this place.

Miss Leota Stiles spent Friday and Saturday night with Misses Grace and Cara Lou Hobson.

Dee Carie entertained Wednesday night with a party. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hurst Wednesday night.

Rev. A. R. Morgan made a talk Friday at the schoolhouse. The visitors were Misses Blanche Brimer, Leta Mae Bourland, Grace Hobson, Leota, Lena, and Ruth Stiles.

The services were rained out at the Methodist church Sunday.

PRINCETON DRUG STORE ENTERED; ROBBED $35.00

For the second time in a few weeks, the W. B. Mitchell Drug store in Princeton, managed by L. P. Barnes, was entered some time Friday night and $35.00 in money taken.

According to Mr. Barnes, whoever robbed his store must have concealed themselves inside when he locked up for the night, and, after securing the money, made their getaway. The money was in a cigar box, where the money was kept following the breaking into his store a few weeks ago when the knob was knocked off his safe.

Constable John Record, accompanied by Homer W. Wilson, investigated the robbery Saturday. No arrests have been made.

TWO FIRES CAUSE SMALL DAMAGE HERE

The McKinney Fire department answered two alarms Sunday in quick time, extinguishing small blazes which did little or no damage.

Fire, which started in the Shaw Grocery about 1:00 p. m. was quickly extinguished with no damage at all. Firemen were quickly on the scene.

Some gasoline caught fire at a house in the Lewisville colored section at 9 o'clock Sunday night, causing slight damage.

Mrs. A. P. Mills, who recently fell at the home of her son, Tully Mills, near Rhea Mills, and broke her hip, has been taken from the hospital to the home of another son, Frank Mills, in the northwest part of McKinney where she is being cared for. Her limb is encased in a cast to facilitate her recovery. A gust of strong south wind slammed a door to on her, knocking her to the floor and causing the very painful injury.

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ALLEN

Mrs. J. M. Wilkins was shopping in McKinney Tuesday.

One of the happiest meetings ever held of the T. E. L. class was Tuesday afternoon in the home of the teacher, Mrs. D. G. Melton. In spite of freezing weather, a good crowd was present and an excellent Christmas program was rendered under the leadership of Mrs. M. Whisenant. All indulged in a little study of the "stars." All then made a visit to the home of Santa Claus, finding him at home and with a little gift for each guest. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cakes were served. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Howlett.

Mr. Floyd Smith is here from South Texas, visiting relatives.

Rev. Ray Summers of Baylor University, Waco, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Summers.

Prof. O. L. Barker and family and Alfred Petty of Frisco were guests of Allen friends, Sunday.

J. W. Gallaher is recovering from a severe case of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dutton and daughter, Mary Sue, and Mrs. W. C. Harrington attended the funeral of the former's little niece, Margaret Lenn Stinebaugh at Nevada Saturday.

Ernest Melton has been suffering from laryngitis.

Mrs. E. V. Tucker is ill with flu.

A very profitable meeting of the Garden Club was held Thursday afternoon. A number of new committees were appointed by the president, Mrs. Eros Brown. The membership will be limited and those wishing to join would do well to see Mrs. Brown or the chairman of membership committee, Mrs. L. Goeman. Plans were made for the removal of the unsightly dump heap on the highway near the cemetery bridge. The ladies would also appreciate the co-operation of the business men in cleaning up premises behind all business houses.

Rev. J. E. Eldridge of McKinney will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Miss Minnie Lou Giddings, Miss Alyne Nelson, Messrs. Alton Taylor and Furman Heifner attended the football banquet at Plano Friday evening. Messrs. Taylor and Heifner received their first year letters.

Miss Willie Earl Gallaher is on the sick list.

Mesdames H. G. Butler and A. A. Humphrey spent the week-end in Dallas. It was their great pleasure to hear Madam Shuman-Heink in concert.

ANNA
By Lula Estep

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Estep and children, Elsa, Pat, Billy, and Bobby Lynn, were visitors in Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stralton and children of Lucas are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roper.

Reports from Van Alstyne state that Miss Janice Taylor, who underwent a tonsil operation recently, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baldwin spent the week-end with relatives in Van Alstyne.

Mrs. Fred Sherley, who is at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Goforth, is still confined to her bed with inflammatory rheumatism.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Bonner and son, Gawain, left late Friday for Mathison, Mississippi, having received a message that Mrs. Bonner's mother was near death. Consequently no church services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mesdames G. R. Alexander and Emmitt Cowden of Dallas are spending the week here.

Those from here who went to McKinney Sunday to hear Drs. Truett and Bassett of Dallas were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harkins; Mrs. Tom Knox, Y. H. E. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lair and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Barton.

Miss Ruth Alexander of Dallas were guests of her sister, Mrs. Grady Giles, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon entertained with a party last Monday evening, honoring Misses Mary and Juanita Allen and Madge Dickerson of Chambersville who were visiting Miss Jewell Giles.

Milt Whisenant of Allen was in McKinney Thursday afternoon. He stated that his honored old father, Uncle Bent Whisenant, is enjoying fairly good health this winter.

LARGE THRONG ATTENDS GAMBLE'S DRUG OPENING

Hundreds of McKinneyites, both men and women, attended the formal opening of Gamble's Drug store Thursday evening from 7:00 until 10:00 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. H. Dewey Gamble, owners, as well as their large force of clerks, formed a reception committee, making everyone feel welcome and at home.

Mrs. Gamble passed out attractive "Three Flowers" toilet sets as souvenirs to the ladies. Mr. Gamble passed Chesterfield cigarettes to the men, being co-operated in this respect by Bill Comer, well known local tobacco salesman of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco company.

At the fountain all kinds of drinks, as well as M. B. and Pangburn's ice cream, were given out.

Splendid music was rendered by a local orchestra composed of Fred Nelson, piano; Gibson Harris, saxophone; Hugh Johnson, trumpet; Jess Orenduff, trombone; James Graves, drums.

Moving pictures of the large crowd were taken during the evening. Robert Love was in charge of the pictures with J. W. Barnes, Jr., as assistant

The pictures will be shown next week at the Ritz theater.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gamble expressed themselves highly pleased with the large crowd at their formal opening. They were the recipients of numerous compliments on their new location, one of the choicest in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble now boast one of the newest and most modern and complete drug stores in North Texas.

CHAMBLISS
By Mrs. Alberta Davis

Judge F. E. Wilcox of McKinney spoke at the Stony Point church here Sunday, January 8.

Red Sawyer, wife, and little daughter, Mary, visited their uncle, Ben Bell, and family Saturday and Sunday.

Bill Latham of near Prosper visited his friend Bud Crank a few days during Christmas.

Garnet Webster returned home from San Angelo where he has been several months for the benefit of his health.

Miss Helen Coffey spent Sunday with Miss Evelyn Crank.

Miss Pauline Bell of Denison visited home folks during the holidays.

Rev. D. A. Grigg of McKinney will fill his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday, the second and fourth preaching days.

Mrs. W. W. McDowell has gone to Austin where she has accepted a position in State Superintendent L. A. Woods' office. Mrs. McDowell has for many years given her best attention and ability to school work, and Mr. Woods, who is superintendent of the public schools of Texas, is to be congratulated upon procuring the services of such a competent, efficient and high-class Christian lady.

Silver's Store, doing business on the west side of the square, closed Monday. The store was opened in McKinney in November, 1929. The business has been in the hands of a receiver for some time. W. A. (Bill) Roberts has been the local manager for two years and is a popular, well-liked young business man. The closing of the store throws several clerks out of employment.

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BISHOP
Rosie Peters

Mrs. Hess Dunn returned home Tuesday after spending several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Lena and Mrs. Annie Odle, of McKinney.

Mrs. Mary Klapper spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Ott Benton, of McKinney.

Mrs. O. N. and Mrs. Ruby Kennedy and Mrs. Mary Klapper and Miss Rosie Peters visited Mrs. R. L. Renfro and daughter, Miss Alta, Tuesday.

Mrs. Nina Allen and Mrs. Annie Odle and children, of McKinney, spent Thursday with their mother, Mrs. Hess Dunn.

Mrs. Florence McCartney and Miss Rosie Peters made a business trip to Dallas Friday.

Edd Klapper from Oklahoma City have returned home after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Klapper.

Fred Kennedy spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kennedy.

Mrs. Mary Klapper and Mrs. O. N. Kennedy visited Mrs. H. M. Davidson Sunday evening.

Moving is the order of the day in this community. C. L. Renfro and family are moving in the Milligin community and Gip Cates and family are moving in the Enloe community.

PERSONALS-LOCALS

Prof. Lyman D. Robinson and wife visited the latter's parents in Sherman Sunday.

G. P. Berry, merchant, of Allen, transacted business at our office yesterday. Mr. Berry is the father of Miss Imogen Berry at the head of the Spanish department of the Boyd High school of this city.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. E. Gibson has been critically ill for several days at her home, and was no better Monday. Her many friends and relatives fear that the end is not far off, she being seventy-eight years of age. Hugh Blizzard, a nephew of Logan's Port, Louisiana, has been here for several days to be with his aunt.

Henry Beam, one of the best known druggists of North Texas, who has been out of the business for several years, opened up a new and attractive drug store in Farmersville. Mr. Beam will be assisted by his wife, Mrs. Beam, and also by Richard McGarr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fondy McGarr, of McKinney, and by James Ball.

King Barnett, with the Texas Power & Light company, is moving to Denison with his family. The Daily Courier-Gazette will follow him to keep him posted on affairs here in McKinney. Mrs. Barrett and children, King, Jr., and Camille, will follow him soon. His wife and son are ill with the flu at present.

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J. G. St. Clair, wife and little daughter, Hope, of Pike, visited Mrs. St. Clair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hope in McKinney Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Fakes, Jr., and daughter, Mary Kathryn, Mrs. Dudley Mathers and son Dudley, Jr., of Dallas, are all week-end guests of their parents and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Mathers, in this city.

Martin Moses was in Austin on January 10 when the legislature convened and heard the nominating speeches in the speakership race. In a personal letter to Mayor Tom W. Perkins, he writes "I had the pleasure of attending the convening of the legislature today and heard all of the big boys make speeches in the speakership race. I want to say to you our own Joe W. McCullough made the best speech of any of them. I am very proud of him, because he reflected much credit upon himself and upon Collin county in the eloquent, brief seconding speech that he made for Mr. Stevenson."

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ashcraft and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hines spent the week-end in Cleburne visiting relatives.

C. W. Tompkins, a trustee of Viney Grove, District No. 69, was in the city Saturday, calling in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office on a business mission. They are having a good school at (Little) Viney with Prof. McMillian, principal, and Miss Fay Stroup, as assistant teacher, so he reports.

Will E. Talkington, who has been very feeble this winter in health, was able to ride downtown Saturday to the barber shop, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Margie. Mr. Talkington resides in his home on West Howell street. He had the misfortune to lose his eyesight several years ago, but has not let that destroy his cheerful, friendly spirit. He greatly enjoys meeting up with his many friends and receiving visits from them at his home. He is the oldest son of the late County Treasurer Lee Talkington.

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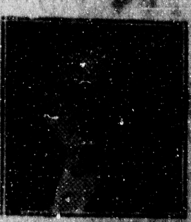
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